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GLOOMY OUTLOOK ON TOWNS' LIGHTS

BY NATHAN BRIANT

FEARS have been raised that this year's Christmas light displays in the Cannock Chase district could be the last.

Cannock Chase Council risks 'killing Christmas' after plans to axe the lights in Hednesford, Cannock and Rugeley could go ahead as early as 2017 came to light.

The move comes after council leader George Adamson warned that services were under threat following the early closure of Rugeley Power Station in June. That has meant the authority has lost at least £1 million a year in business rates.

A councillor in the Cannock Chase area, who did not wish to be named, said town councils have been sent papers outlining the proposals. He said: "We went through this a long time ago.

"If they are going to stop funding Cannock town centre, what is going to happen in the town centre? I think it is a shame. How sad would that look as the main town centre of the whole of the district? That concerns me."

Hednesford Town Council clerk Peter Harrison confirmed he had been notified of the plans. He said: "We have had a letter from the managing director, Tony McGovern, saying that because of the closure of Rugeley Power Station, there is going to be a significant loss of business rates.

Funding

"Although they have made a plea on these exceptional circumstances the Government has refused [to help]. One of these things includes the Christmas lights, but that is one of many things going into the pot."

He said 'several thousand' people attended Hednesford's Christmas lights switch-on last year, which also featured an evening of entertainment and traders in Market Street.

In July, Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling, along with Councillor Adamson and his deputy Councillor Gordon Alcott, met Local Government Minister Marcus Jones to ask for extra funding to help the council deal with the power station's closure. But they were told there was no money to help them – despite a £300 million pot being in place to help councils deal with the impact of spending cuts across England.

As a result, the council will need to face up to a £3.9m gap in its anticipated budget over the next three years. The total is a third more than the council was expecting to lose before the power station shut. Other potential cuts will be considered at a meeting next month. After that, residents will be asked for their views as part of a six-week consultation.

Cannock Chase Council's head of finance Bob Keen said: "The council are currently reviewing all service provisions as part of the financial recovery plan. No decisions will be made until after we have consulted on a range of options in September."

HISTORIANS REACH OUT IN BATTLEFIELD PROJECT

County Archaeologist Steve Dean, right, meets Steven Reynaert in front of the Christmas Truce 1914 footballing statue at Messines

MEMBERS of a military research group are hoping an information board can be installed on Cannock Chase to raise awareness of the role New Zealand played in Belgium during the First World War.

The Chase Project were the group who rediscovered the concrete Messines Model, where troops trained to familiarise themselves with the Belgian battlefield of the same name. Members of the group have been particularly interested in three local men – one from Hednesford Road, Cannock – who joined the Australian Army and New Zealand Rifle Brigade and were killed at Messines in 1917.

The Chase Project recently visited Messines with Staffordshire's County Archaeologist Steve Dean to discuss plans for an information board on the Chase.

During the visit, Mr Dean met with historian Steven Reynaert, who is youth and cultural affairs co-ordinator for Messines.

In 2007, Mr Reynaert was the driving force behind establishing a guided walk through Messines – the first and only guided battlefield tour in Flanders to focus on the battle of Messines and New Zealand's role.

Now, New Zealand is preparing to mark the centenary, on September 15, of its entry into the Somme campaign of 1916. This will be followed next year by the Messines commemorations in June, and then the 100th anniversary in October 2017 of the Passchendaele battles.

Information about the excavation of the Messines Model, which was rediscovered by Lee Dent and Richard Pursehouse of The Chase Project, can be found in the Great War Hut.

As their name implies, the New Zealand Rifle Brigade were sent to Cannock Chase because of their expertise in musketry and so they could train on the site's rifle butts, remains of many of which can still be seen.

Steve Dean is hoping an information board, similar to the one at Messines, can be installed on the Chase

POLICE

Man wounded in robbery by gang

A MAN suffered slash wounds to his stomach and a cut to his hands when he was robbed by a gang in Cheslyn Hay.

The 22-year-old was walking along an alleyway known as Quarter Mile, alongside the BS Eatons brick factory, at the time. During the incident, at 11.30pm on Friday, August 12, the man's wallet was stolen.

Staffordshire Police have now issued an appeal for witnesses to contact them.

Paramedics treated the victim at his home, but the police said it was 'not clear' if a weapon had been used. Anyone with information should call 101.

HERITAGE

Pumping station to open for a day

DOORS to a Grade II listed pumping station building will be opened for a tour.

Burntwood's Maplebrook Waterworks, in Rugeley Road, was built between 1912 and 1915 and still has its original triple expansion steam engines in place.

The event on September 8 forms part of a Heritage Open Days programme. Tours will be on the hour, from 1pm to 4pm. To book visit www.eventbrite.co.uk

FESTIVAL

Tesco staff help in the big V clean-up

HALF A DOZEN staff from Tesco in Rugeley helped in the clean-up at Weston Park after the curtain came down on the V Festival for another year.

During the salvage operation, tents and camping equipment were collected to help charity. The supermarket has taken part in the clear-up for the past three years, donating items to help refugee camps abroad and homeless people in the UK.

Staff member Jodie Burn said: "We collect hundreds and hundreds of tents, sleeping bags, chairs – anything that isn't broken, basically."

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Pop duo in open-air show at cathedral

Hue and Cry – acoustic set

EIGHTIES pop duo Hue and Cry are to play a live acoustic set in the grounds of Lichfield Cathedral.

The two brothers, Greg and Pat Kane, have been making music since the 1980s with hits including Labour of Love and Looking for Linda.

Their performance at the cathedral on Saturday is part of Lichfield Food Festival. There are 1,500 free-entry places to see the duo.

Festival organisers are advising people to arrive at 6.30pm, to stand a good chance of getting in and time to set up deckchairs, buy refreshments and settle in for two hours of music. Jon Arrowsmith, director of Cocker Hoop Creative, said: "Seeing Hue and Cry in the stunning surroundings of Lichfield Cathedral will be a perfect end to the first day of Lichfield Food Festival.

Excited

"Hue and Cry have been entertaining us for years with their soulful hits, and it's such an honour to be working with them on this open-air set.

"We're really excited to be offering this event for free, but we're urging festival-goers to make sure they arrive in good time as entry is on a first come, first served, basis."

On top of the two-hour live music set, there will be a range of street food stalls and pop-up bars available.

There is lots more on offer throughout Lichfield Food Festival on both Saturday and Sunday, including a range of food and drink stalls and street food throughout the city centre, cookery demonstrations, free craft and cupcake decorating at Three Spires Shopping Centre, a Birthday Bake Off, a brewers' event and much more.

Visit www.lichfieldfood.co.uk

Retirement village to ease housing shortage

A RETIREMENT village could be built in Hednesford to provide housing for older people if plans gain enough public support.

The proposed development would be on land in Cannock Road, for which planning permission was granted for 25 private flats, but which planners now believe would make an ideal location for retirement homes.

The scheme would include specialist housing for the elderly, plus communal facilities, to help satisfy the growing demand for this type of housing in Hednesford, which currently has no such developments.

The issue has been raised as part of the Hednesford Neighbourhood Plan, a planning blueprint for the town, to identify areas of interest for future planning, as well as protecting its heritage and key features. Consultation is a major feature of the plan, and the town council is calling on anyone who lives in, works in or visits Hednesford to view the plan and then fill in a questionnaire, giving their views.

Progress

The retirement scheme has been mooted as part of the housing policy in the plan, which states that there are already 290 over-55s on the district council's housing register.

If the idea has enough support to progress, a decision would be made on whether the retirement project would offer Extra Care facilities, which are provided as partnership projects between housing associations and the county council for residents who need support, or the type offering complexes containing flats for sale and communal social facilities.

The plan also discusses making provision for bungalows on other developments, to ensure the housing types offer options for a wider range of residents.

Councillor Brian Gamble, who has been key in promoting the Neighbourhood Plan, said: "With almost 300 people aged over 55 currently on the housing register, Hednesford needs to be offering accommodation which is more suitable to older residents, and I hope people in the town will allow us to progress these plans."

People have until the end of August to fill in Neighbourhood Plan questionnaires.

£2m treatment suite launches

Matron Sue Malbon, front right, and Senior Sister Kerry Pearson with the rest of the team in the new £2.1m suite

A NEW £2.1 million Oncology, Haematology Treatment Suite has opened at Stafford's County Hospital.

The unit, which opened on Monday, serves patients requiring treatment for a range of cancers, including the treatment for blood-related conditions such as leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

It is situated in the old Shugborough Ward on the ground floor, and will keep the same phone number. The opening of the suite has been welcomed by Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy.

He said: "This is just one of a number of improvements we are seeing. The new elderly care ward was completed and handed over in June 2016.

"Three further wards will open at County Hospital in the next 18 months along with a refurbished A&E unit and a chemotherapy unit. A new £3.2m MRI unit and a new £3.1m renal unit have already opened."

In preparation for the big move the team developed detailed plans to limit any disruption to the service.

However, there will be some modifications to the service for a limited time.

Last week, the staff were given time to get used to their new surroundings, meaning there was a slightly reduced amount of activity.

Matron Sue Malbon said: "We are all very excited about the new department. I'm sure it will enhance all of our patients' experiences through their treatment."

Team GB to be celebrated with a huge day of sport

LEISURE centres throughout Staffordshire and the Black Country are to take part in the nation's biggest ever free sports day.

'I Am Team GB' will see sports centres and clubs offer a host of activities for free on Saturday, in an initiative organised by the National Lottery and ITV, and supported by the British Olympic Association, UK Sport and Join In.

Chase Leisure Centre in **Cannock** will offer trampolining from 11am to 1pm, cycling from midday to 2pm, and archery from 1pm to 5pm.

Cheslyn Hay Tennis Club is holding an open session from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

In **Stafford**, a free event o encourage people to take up crown green bowls is at the town's Rowley Park Sports Stadium.

Stafford Volleyball Club, in Wildwood Drive, will also be joining in between 10am and 4pm.

In **Walsall**, there will be a free, friendly, timed 5km run starting at the Arboretum.

A leisurely **Pelsall** family cycle ride will start at 9.30am from Victoria Road. The majority of this ride is off-road and will include a cafe stop. It is open to all ages but under-16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

The facilities at Fitness First **Walsall Wood** in Lichfield Road will also be open for all to use for free.

Wombourne Bowls Club in Church Road is holding a taster session for people of all ages to try out crown green bowls from 10.30am to 1.30pm.

Visit www.iamteamgb.com

Swim warning at Chasewater

PEOPLE have been told not to go swimming in the Chasewater lake following recent reports of unsupervised dips at the beauty spot.

The reports prompted Staffordshire Police to remind people of the dangers of cold-water swimming.

A force spokesman said: "There have been reports of people swimming in Chasewater. Please refrain from doing this due to the possible dangers of swimming in cold water."

The warning came after the lake was hit by a build-up of blue-green algae.

Staffordshire County Council spokesman Niall McPhilemy confirmed that the algae was no longer there but reminded people that swimming at Chasewater was prohibited unless it was part of a supervised session at the venue.

Venue change for Salvation Army

SUNDAY services held by the Salvation Army will be at Cardinal Griffin College, in Cardinal Way, Cannock, until January due to 'extensive' building work.

Services are at 10am for children, and 11.15am and 6pm for everyone, said Corps Sergeant-Major Glenn Sealey.

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Recruitment drive on retained firefighters

STAFFORDSHIRE Fire and Rescue Service has launched a recruitment drive to boost the number of retained firefighters for its stations in Chase Terrace and the east of the county.

The part-time crew members provide emergency response cover from their home or workplace, which needs to be within five minutes of the fire station.

After their initial training course, retained firefighters attend weekly drill nights to ensure they maintain their skills, in addition to which there are many more opportunities for training throughout the year.

Candidates can be called upon to tackle a range of incidents including fires, floods, road traffic collisions and chemical spills. Retained firefighters can also get involved in community fire safety initiatives in their local area, including free school visits.

Many part-time crew members have a full-time job outside of the service and some have an agreement with their employer that they can leave work if they are alerted to an incident. Others provide cover to fit around their hours of primary employment. Applicants must be aged 18 or over.

Retained crew members are also being sought at Tutbury, Abbots Bromley, Uttoxeter and Tamworth Mercia.

Anyone interested can contact Kim Harrison on 07971 893280 or Kim.Harrison@staffordshirefire.gov.uk giving their name and home address

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Retailers caught in vaping probe

AN investigation by Staffordshire County Council's trading standards team has found that some retailers are selling electronic cigarettes and vaping products to under-18s.

As part of a countywide investigation, more than 17 visits were made by young people to retail outlets, with four resulting in a successful purchase. Business owners in Staffordshire Moorlands, Lichfield and Burton have now all received advice on the correct selling of these products.

The operation was part of a wider national investigation by the Trading Standards Institute, who visited 634 premises between January and March 2016. Of the retailers visited, children aged 14 to 17 were sold vaping devices by 246 – 40 per cent – of retailers.

Making a dash to help hospice

THE Katharine House Splatter Dash will take place on Stafford Common on Saturday, September 10.

Organisers hope to raise £50,000 for the Stafford hospice. To register visit www.khhospice.org.uk/events

Mill back on the market with £1m tag

The Old Corn Mil is up for sale

A HISTORIC building in Rugeley is back on the market for £1 million after plans to turn it into housing were never acted upon.

The Old Corn Mill , next to the Trent & Mersey Canal, was built in 1863 but now sits vacant and appears rundown. In recent years the iconic property in Mill Lane has served multiple purposes. It has housed a shooting range, antiques shops and a mechanics garage but it has now been empty for around two years.

The building was previously put on the market with owners valuing it at £200,000 more than the current asking price. Sketches have been drawn up outlining a planning scheme to convert the building into 37 apartments but the proposal lapsed.

However, the owner is willing to consider offers on the basis that the development is resurrected.

A listing for the property said: "The planning application for 37 apartments has now lapsed but the vendor would consider conditional offers on the basis that the planning was reinstated."

Councillor Anne Allt, who represents the Western Springs area, said: "It could do with somebody making it into a home, which you could do.

"It is not far from the town and it could also be made into a business.

"I feel it could do with a bit of tender love and care."

Fellow Western Springs councillor Mick Grocott said: "I would like to see it developed. There was talk a while back about turning it into a museum but I don't think the funding was ever secured. It does look run down.

"It would be lovely to see it done up because a lot of barges go past there."

£2.5k bill to remove each traveller camp

PRESSURE is growing on councils and police to take action on travellers after it was revealed it costs £2,500 a time to remove an encampment.

The figure, in a Staffordshire County Council report, has led Cannock Chase Council to agree a protocol to deal with travellers following talks with the police and the county council.

Over the past five years, there have been10 unauthorised encampments on council land in the Cannock Chase district.

And over the past few months, there have been regular instances of travellers setting up camp at various sites in the West Midlands region.

Meanwhile, statistics released by other local councils confirm that the number of travellers is increasing.

In light of this, the authorities say they will hold a joint meeting alongside police to try and find a solution together. But in the meantime, calls by residents and businesses for them to do more are also on the rise.

Similar

According to the borough council's data, Walsall has been the most affected district, with 93 unauthorised encampments so far this year compared with 85 during the first eight months of last year.

It is a similar picture in Sandwell, with 46 encampments up until August this year – more than the whole of 2015 when it had 41. The council estimates that in total over the last two years it has had to deal with more than 1,000 caravans parked illegally.

In Dudley the council has recorded 22 encampments comprising 370 caravans so far this year, compared with 16 encampments and 72 caravans during the same period last year.

Although Wolverhampton City Council did not have official figures for the number of encampments, it says it has seen a significant increase in calls reporting incursions in the same months – 51 this year compared with 19 last year. A spokesman said: "We work with West Midlands Police and other agencies to remove illegal incursions as quickly as possible and are currently seeking to agree a Black Country protocol between all four councils and police."

Stafford Borough Council reported a decrease from six to two when comparing January-August 2016 with the same period in 2015.

On air – Jack Richardson has followed his passion for broadcasting by undertaking an apprenticeship with the BBC

Student makes a sound choice

A STUDENT from Rugeley has beaten off strong competition to join the BBC apprenticeship scheme.

Jack Richardson, 19, who studied radio production and creative media, is one of 36 students appointed to the scheme from 1,200 applicants nationwide. He is the second student to follow this career path from Stoke on Trent College.

In a guest lecture, James Peake spoke to students about the BBC, the music documentary work he had done and how he had since gained employment with the corporation. "As soon as James came in to talk about his apprenticeship I was hooked," Jack said.

Jack is no stranger to the radio industry. As well as presenting on the college's station he also does some voluntary work on the UTV network which owns Signal 1 and at the Windmill Broadcasting community radio station in Stafford.

His apprenticeship will see him travelling between Salford and London, and although he is no stranger behind the microphone he has chosen to go down a more technical route.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Police warn of cheques con

STAFFORDSHIRE Police have warned people – especially models and drivers – to be wary of employers offering payment with travellers' cheques.

The cheques have been offered as reimbursement for costs on a new job.

All victims have been under 40 and looking online for work in Staffordshire. Det Insp Robert Harvmann: "People don't suspect anything.

"Because they're being paid for work they've done, or expenses they've incurred, they don't realise there's anything criminal happening."

Pick up a posie for a pick-me-up

FLORISTS from Morrisons in Cannock, Rugeley and Burntwood are today (Thursday) leaving summer posies in locations across the district for people to pick up and take home.

After a spell of changeable summer holiday weather, they are hoping that the jolly posies will help brighten up the bank holiday weekend.

The posies are being placed in parks, bus stops and shopping areas for passers-by to pick up. They are made from multi-coloured Germini, which look like big, brightly coloured summer daisies.

Talk will be on sweet success

JOSEPHINE Fairley, co-founder of the Green & Black chocolate empire, will be guest speaker at the first 'An Evening with Women in Business', at Hoar Cross Hall on October 6.

She will share her inspiring business story and reveal her personal experiences of growing a £100 million worldwide brand.

To book a place at the event, call Maxine Darrock or Pam Wallis at the Burton and District Chamber of Commerce on 01283 535640.

Centre to start gym classes for children

SOUTH Staffordshire Council will be starting gymnastics classes for children on Sundays from September 11.

Penkridge Leisure Centre will be holding classes for children aged five to seven at 10.30am and for eight and over at 11.30am.

To book a place or obtain more information, call 01785 714152, email penkridge@sstaffs.gov.uk or call in to the centre in Cannock Road.

There are limited places available, so early booking is advisable.

Medium in Legacy show

RENOWNED medium Craig Morris, who has toured the UK and Europe extensively over the past several years, will take to the stage at Burntwood Institute on September 2. He recently toured with Colin Fry, and the Burntwood show is part of his Legacy Tour. Admission is £10 on the door.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

SUNBURN on Monday, soaked on Tuesday, sunburn on Wednesday. God, I love Scotland.

THE weather varied from blazing sunshine to that dense grey drizzle that the Scots call dreich and on to that persistent precipitation that the Scots call pussendoon. The great thing about the rain, as one Scot explained, is that it keeps the midges quiet. It is a great land for counting your blessings.

ONE blessing of being a Scot is to be better informed than those terrible people south of the border. The Scots have a separate legal system which means they all know the identity of the world-famous showbiz couple involved in a three-way tryst whose secrecy is so jealously protected in England by our wonderful Supreme Court. "Oh, you mean that business about *****?" (asterisks for the benefit of the English), said one local when I started the conversation. "We've known about that for ages. To be honest, I'm not in the least interested in what **** has been up to." This makes the fascinating legal point that what interests the public is not necessarily in the public interest, and even if something is in the public interest, it doesn't mean the public is remotely interested.

SCOTLAND over, we headed back down the M6 in blinding spray. Why is it so many motorists refuse to put on their headlights in such conditions? To be fair, some drivers were very busy texting.

AFTER a week without newspapers I pick up the Daily Mail where pundit Peter Oborne suggests our next prime minister could be the Health Secretary, Jeremy Hunt. The silly season starts earlier every year.

MY own view on public interest is that journalists should find out stuff and print it in the newspapers because otherwise the papers would be full of blank pages and nobody would buy them. Go on, call me an intellectual.

DID it not seem strange in the hours following the EgyptAir disaster, that no terrorist organisation claimed responsibility? France is Islamic State's prime target and Egypt its sworn enemy. To make such a high-profile attack on both nations would be a feather in IS's cap. This item may be overtaken by events and it may be that some terror group will produce convincing proof that it did the killing. But we should remember there is one thing far more terrifying than an airliner that falls out of the sky because of terrorism, and that is an airliner that falls out of the sky all by itself.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Cyclists urged to take to the road

COUNCIL bosses are hoping people in Staffordshire will follow in the footsteps of Team GB cyclists and make full use of the county's facilities to get involved in the sport.

The county already has 100 miles of national cycleways, and the county council has financed more than £4 million improvements to its popular routes. Legendary Olympians Laura Trott and Jason Kenny are headline successes for Team GB in a massive haul which has boosted the country's love of the sport.

Mark Deaville, cabinet member for transport and highways at Staffordshire County Council, said: "There's huge passion for cycling here in Staffordshire and with Team GB cyclists enjoying huge success in Rio we are sure to see even more people on their bikes. And it's only a few weeks since British cyclist Chris Froome won his third Tour de France, boosting the popularity of cycling even more.

"We have invested around £4 million in cycling infrastructure improvements in the last year alone, making us a much more connected county."

Cannock Chase has several tracks built entirely by volunteers and suitable for all skills and abilities, from the Stile Cop downhill expert trail to the easier Follow the Dog route. It also has smooth, flat leisure cycling trails through the national forest.

Individual cycling maps for all districts, which show both traffic-free and quieter routes suitable for cycling and on the road, are available from local libraries or can be downloaded at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/cycling

Bus passengers now face more cutbacks

By Nathan Briant

MORE changes will be made to the bus network in Staffordshire – weeks after other service cutbacks were announced.

Earlier this month, Arriva revealed that it would close its Stafford depot and move operations to its Cannock base on September 3.

It also announced cuts to routes, including stopping all buses to the Wildwood area of Stafford. But now more changes to the network will be made. Some services could face further alterations in October following discussions with Staffordshire County Council.

Arriva posted on its website that the No 26 from Rugeley to Etching Hill would stop. That will be replaced by another service – the 22 – which will run every half-hour off-peak from Monday to Saturday.

Talks

The No 3 from Cannock to Walsall will miss out three stops in Norton Canes – Chapel Street, Norton Green Lane and Jerome Road – 'to ensure Arriva continues to provide a reliable and punctual service'.

And the No 15 from Boney Hay to Burntwood and Lichfield, along with the 19 and 20 circular services around Cannock via Hednesford, could also be changed in October following council talks.

In total, 15 bus services will have their routes changed but far more are subject to a change in their current times.

In a letter sent to Arriva's chief executive Manfred Rudhard, Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling criticised the 'unacceptable' services cuts 'that mean parts of the constituency will be left with no bus service at all and others will have reduced service and no service during the evenings'.

Miss Milling added people in Cannock Chase are 'outraged' to find bus services 'once again under threat'.

A petition set up last week had got the backing of 347 people this week.

Stolen BMW in chase collision

The wreckage of a stolen BMW which crashed in a police chase near to junction three of the M6 Toll

ONE person was arrested after a stolen BMW crashed following a police chase on the M6.

The BMW M3 was reported stolen from the Lincolnshire area but was seen by officers on the M6.

Police chased the car from junction 13 up to junction three of the M6 Toll.

The driver was uninjured but was taken into custody.

Central Motorway Police Group tweeted: "Patrols have had a pursuit M6 J14 with stolen BMW M3 onto the @m6tollroad where it crashed exiting at T3. BMW stolen from @lincspolice area." They added: "High performance stolen vehicle + low performance (& very lucky to be uninjured) driver = 1 in custody!"

The driver was one of a number the CMPG tweeted about detaining during a busy weekend for the team.

On Saturday, a DJ who was on the way to a wedding was stopped for driving with no insurance. The team tweeted: "M6 J6-J5 another car stopped & seized for no ins. This time a DJ on route to a wedding. Sorry to the happy couple but your DJ will be late."

Also on Saturday a car was stopped and seized for no insurance on junction two of the M5. The vehicle was also prohibited due to defective steering.

On the same day a further driver was stopped coming off at junction one of the M5 with no insurance.

● A man was taken to hospital after his van collided with a house in Main Street, Yoxall, at 5.24am on Sunday. The driver, who is in his 30s, was treated by paramedics for shock and taken to Queens Hospital in Burton-on-Trent.

Tributes to police officer found dead at her home

COLLEAGUES have paid tribute to a former Staffordshire Police officer who died after she cut her toe and bled to death.

Kimberley Sumner was found dead at her home in Leacroft Road, Penkridge, on April 10 and was last known to be alive two days previously.

A coroner ruled earlier this month that she had cut her toe and had clotting problems because of alcohol-related liver disease. After she attempted to deal with it on her own, she died from blood loss.

The 46-year-old was praised for her work as a police officer for more than 20 years. She was presented with her Long Service Award before she retired.

A force spokesman told colleagues: "Kim had suffered with numerous medical issues for several years and had taken early retirement on ill health grounds in 2012.

Many colleagues will have fond memories of Kim from working with her in her frontline roles at Cannock, Codsall, Watling, the traffic department and latterly within the force control room.

"Kim will be greatly missed by many, and our thoughts go to her family and friends who have asked that their privacy is respected at this difficult time."

The injury to Miss Sumner's toe was the only one that could be found on her body but a post-mortem examination found the level of alcohol in her blood was twice over the legal drink-drive limit.

Give up booze for Dryathlon

PEOPLE are being challenged to ditch the drink for a month to raise money for a cancer charity.

Cancer Research wants people to take part in Dryathlon in September.

Dryathletes pledge to stay dry for a month and either get sponsored or donate the money they would have spent on alcohol to the charity.

Last year, 6,906 people took part in Dryathlon across the region, raising £493,650 to help beat cancer sooner.

The charity's Staffordshire spokeswoman Jane Redman said: "After a summer of boozy holidays or 'one too many' at weddings, Dryathlon is the perfect opportunity for everyone to kick-start a new season.

"We're encouraging Staffordshire men and women to say 'cheers' to the challenge." Visit www.dryathlon.org

Thieves break into van and take tools

TOOLS were stolen from a van in Great Wyrley. Thieves broke into the vehicle in Wardles Lane but it is not known how they managed to get in.

Anyone with information should call Staffordshire Police on 101 quoting incident number 90 of August 15.

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Total ban on zombie knives is welcomed

STAFFORDSHIRE Police have welcomed a ban on zombie knives which came into effect last week.

The force said circulation of the weapons is low in the county but the ban reinforces the fact that they are a danger. Zombie knives are serrated weapons with a long blade up to 2ft long and costing as little as £8.

Nationally, they are being used by teenage gang members to pose in online videos designed to provoke rivals.

The new law, passed by Parliament last month, means that anyone who manufactures, sells, hires, imports or lends a zombie knife will be committing a crime and faces six months behind bars and a possible fine. It comes after police forces throughout the country pushed for a total ban.

Bans are already in place on the sale of at least 13 different types of blade, including flick knives, sword sticks and several classes of weapon associated with martial arts.

Chief Supt Wayne Jones, head of local policing in Staffordshire, said: "Whilst we have not seen use of these knives in Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire, I am pleased that the Government has changed the legislation and banned them from sale. This sends out a strong message.

"Building on our recent knife amnesty, I will reiterate that carrying a knife doesn't make you safer, it makes your more vulnerable to being a victim of crime. If you have one of these weapons I would encourage you to hand it into your nearest police station for destruction."

Proms organisers thank sponsors

ORGANISERS have thanked the sponsors who are supporting this year's Proms in the Park.

The annual event is now in its 18th year and takes place in Lichfield's Beacon Park on September 3. Councillor Andy Smith, Lichfield District Council's cabinet member for leisure and parks, said: "Lichfield Proms is a fantastic way to celebrate the end of the summer as a community.

"It can only happen with the generous sponsorship of the many local businesses and organisations that back this ever popular event, and we thank them all for their support."

Musicwill come from the City of Lichfield Concert Band and The British Police Symphony Orchestra joined by classically trained singers.

Beer festival to cover five days

A CANNOCK real ale pub is holding a five-day beer festival over the bank holiday weekend.

The event at the Crystal Fountain in St John's Road runs from today (Thursday) to Monday, August 29.

Two reports a day about yob riders

Cannock police are seizing mopeds

POLICE in Cannock are responding to two reports a day over problems with young people riding motorbikes and mopeds and causing concern to residents.

Officers are warning people who ride motorbikes and mopeds inconsiderately that they risk prosecution.

On Monday last week, a 15 year-old rider was stopped in Princess Street by officers for riding it without wearing a helmet, for driving otherwise in accordance with his licence, and for no insurance.

The local policing team commander, Chief Inspector Geoff Knight, said: "We have averaged two reports a day of anti-social behaviour (ASB) caused by young people on bikes over the past couple of weeks.

Noise

"The issue seems to be mainly around the stadium and park, on the Pye Green Road in Chadsmoor.

"The young people involved don't seem to realise they are affecting the lives of residents in the area adversely."

"These bikes can be very noisy, and riding them on pavements can be very intimidating to older people trying to go about their business.

"Apart from the issue of anti-social behaviour, they are also committing motoring offences.

"Some of them will have a motoring conviction before they are even old enough to hold a licence," Mr Knight added.

"Stamping out ASB is a priority for us.

"We will take action against people riding bikes illegally and, where appropriate, we will seize them."

Pupils delighted at their A-level results

THE moment of truth arrived for thousands of students in Staffordshire as they celebrated another bumper crop of A-level results.

Many schools and colleges in the West Midlands region saw their pass rates rise, and happy teenagers were all smiles as they secured places at university.

Hednesford's Kingsmead School has seen its best ever year of A-level results. The academy managed a 100 per cent pass rate while more than a third of students got an A* or A.

Two stand-out performers were Luther Williamson, with two A*s and an A, and Jordan Warren, with two A*s and a B, who are both off to Oxford University.

The pass rate rose to 99.4 per cent at Cardinal Griffin Catholic College in Cannock where there was also an increase in pupils achieving A* to B grades and a seven per cent increase in pupils achieving A*-C grades.

Among the smiling faces were Oliver Hensby and Jamie Morgan who achieved straight As and A*s across the board. Headteacher Michael Burrowes said: "We are delighted that our pupils' hard work and study has paid off. They should be extremely proud."

Ability

At Great Wyrley High School, where the majority of departments reported a 100 pass rate, there were many individual success stories including Annie Sutton, Kennedy Tonks, Luke Golby, Jennifer Garbett and Emma Chaplin-Payne. Ninety eight per cent of students secured their choice of university place.

Associate headteacher Katie Adams praised the 'ability and resilience of the young people'.

Pupils at Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School Sixth Form achieved the school's 'best ever results'. The pass rate was 99 per cent. The number of students achieving A* to B is 50 per cent – up from 46 per cent in 2015. Headteacher Nicky Crookshank said: "The results are tremendous."

At Wolgarston High School in Penkridge, 34 per cent of pupils achieved A*/A and 12 per cent of all entries achieved A* compared with eight per cent nationally.

Meanwhile, 100 per cent of Spanish entries achieved top grades (A*/A), as did 67 per cent of further maths, 62 per cent of sociology, 57 per cent of maths, 40 per cent of physics and 30 per cent of English Literature. Headteacher Philip Tapp said: 'We are absolutely delighted."

Father may sue school over GCSEs

Scott Craddock and his son David were not happy with the teenager's GCSE results

A BURNTWOOD father is looking to sue the private school he paid £125,000 to for his son's education – after he left with just one GCSE at grade C or above.

Scott Craddock, of Ironstone Road, drove lorries from the UK to the Middle East for 10 years so his son David, now 17, could attend Abbotsholme School in Rocester. But when the results came in last August, David had just one pass at grade C. Retired Mr Craddock, 57, said: "David was there for five years – about £25,000 per year.

"His progress reports are all fine. Then he did his mocks, which were pretty abysmal.

"But he was on for six GCSEs, which is about what his old man got. English and maths.

"He was on course for those. We were told by the English teacher, B or C. He got an E. David got Ds, Es and one C. He was distraught."

After talking to the school, he said, he handed over legal papers to the headteacher Steve Fairclough and the chairman of governors. He said his intentions were to sue the school. David is now studying horticulture and arboriculture at Reaseheath College, in Nantwich. He will resit his maths and science GCSEs.

The school's marketing manager Catherine Brooks said it would be 'totally unprofessional' to comment on the case.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Praise for Asda worker's 40 years

AN employee at Asda in Cannock is being congratulated on 40 years of service with the company this month.

Linda Sargent began working for the company in 1976 and was on hand to welcome customers to the Cannock store when it opened to the public 11 years ago. Working as an admin colleague, she has enjoyed various roles.

"The customers are so friendly and never fail to put a smile on my face," she said.

General store manager Grant Marshall said: "We are especially proud of Linda for all of her hard work."

Cats charity in plea for helpers

CATS Protection's Lichfield and Tamworth branch is appealing for pet lovers who fancy a new challenge to volunteer for the charity.

People from all walks of life are encouraged to contact the branch, which provides a cat rehoming service.

Cats Protection has a nationwide network of more than 250 volunteer-run branches and 32 centres that together help around 200,000 cats and kittens each year.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer for Cats Protection can email bsusne@cats.org.uk

Youth theatre in Sunset production

ANDREW Lloyd Webber's musical masterpiece Sunset Boulevard will be staged in Lichfield later this year.

The production by Lichfield Garrick Youth Theatre tells the story of faded glory and unfulfilled ambition based on the life of silent movie star Norma Desmond.

The 40-strong cast will be supported by their own youth orchestra.

Tickets are on sale for the show, which runs from October 4 to 8. Visit www.lichfieldyouththeatre.co.uk

Gruffalo creators' new work on stage

THE creators of popular children's book The Gruffalo are to have another one of their famous works put on stage – the story of Stick Man.

The Scamp Theatre company are to put on their adaptation of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's work in Stafford next month.

Performances take place on September 23 and 24 at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre, in Eastgate Street. For more information, visit scamptheatre.com/ or Scamp Theatre Ltd on Facebook

Walking along valley

CHASE Ramblers' outing this Sunday is an eight-mile 'moderate' walk along the Severn Valley from Arley. The meeting point is Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a 9am prompt departure. For further details, contact Paul on 01922 414158. New walkers welcome.

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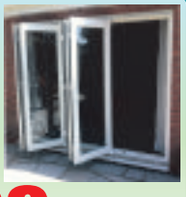

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

A sporting well done, but relieved it's all over

DRIVING home from work, my attention was drawn to three girls of about 20 lurking in the bushes of a busy country road with no footpath, staring at their phones.

Apparently it's called Pokemon. Which is strange, because I always thought poker mon was the bloke you call when the chimney's blocked.

■■■

ALSO, what is all this walking around with bottled water about? Is playing Pokemon really such thirsty work?

Everywhere you look, there seem to be teenagers wandering about with a bottle of Evian in one hand and their mobile in the other.

All I can say is they must have really strong bladders.

■■■

SO that's it for the Olympics, and once again the lads and lasses have done us proud.

Finishing second, ahead of mighty China, is a remarkable achievement, and a welcome tonic after the abject failure of the England football team and the frustrating inconsistency of the cricket side.

But, whisper it quietly, am I the only one who is also a little relieved it is now out of the way?

Was the wall-to-wall coverage of minority sports really justified?

The other Friday, there was a horse trotting round a pound in circles. I assumed it was a warm-up, but it turned out to be the main event.

Dressage they call it. I've seen more action at Crufts.

Then there's gymnastics. I know those taking part are terribly good, with a discipline and work-ethic to put many footballers to shame. But it's not a spectator sport, is it?

When I was at school gymnastics was what the unsporty kids did to avoid too much physical exertion. I loved it. Got a certificate and everything.

Most of, all, the news coverage has been ridiculous. I stopped watching the BBC breakfast news because the first 15 minutes of every bulletin was about pole-vaulting and the like.

As I said, well done to all who took part.

But can we get back to normal now? It's just that I just like my news bulletins to have a bit of, well, news in them.

■■■

LABOUR leader Jeremy Corbyn has been accused of being out of touch because he did not recognise Ant and Dec when shown pictures of the pair. Why?

There are lots of things you can criticise the beleaguered politician for, but if he has managed to avoid I'm A Celebrity, Britain's Got Talent, and Saturday Night Takeaway, then good for him.

Ant and Dec are the televisual equivalent of keg lager or cheap plonk.

Most of us have experienced them at some time or other, but it's not something to shout about.

Tons and tons of recycling waiting to be sorted

Bins left on the pavement waiting to be collected

Why some bin rules are often rubbished

Recycling – what is OK to dispose of in one area could be rejected by a neighbouring council, as ROB COX explains

FROM empty juice cartons to yoghurt pots and plastic bags – many people are unclear about what they can and cannot put in their recycling bins.

And to make matters worse moving house in Staffordshire or the Black Country can change the rules entirely.

What goes in Dudley might not go in Sandwell and what is wasted in Stafford might be saved in Wolverhampton.

There are some things that are collected and recycled from all homes serviced by our region's local authorities: Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell, South Staffordshire, Stafford, Cannock and Walsall.

These include glass bottles, newspapers, magazines and cardboard.

Nappies

And there are some items which are not accepted as street collection recycling by any of the councils including nappies and polystyrene. But there are other items where the rules are not universal.

Plastic bags are accepted in recycling bins in Stafford, Cannock, Sandwell, South Staffordshire and Walsall. But try putting them in your recycling bins in Dudley or Wolverhampton and you might find yourself in a spot of bother. Firstly, if there are notable amounts of plastic bags or other wrong items, your bin may not be collected.

And if the unsuitable items are not spotted, the whole vehicle load of recycling could be contaminated, which could result in it being rejected for recycling and diverted to landfill.

The vast majority of homes in the Black Country and Staffordshire can put out empty food containers – namely juice cartons, margarine tubs and yoghurt pots – and have them taken away for recycling from their doorstep. That is unless you live in Dudley where these items are prohibited from the borough's black boxes, blue bags and green boxes. But they can be taken to recycling banks or placed in a home's general waste bin.

An overflowing bin with the lid partly open is frowned upon, but residents also have to be careful with recycling bags, inset, as well

Advice on Dudley Council's website, states: "Plastic items such as yoghurt pots, margarine tubs and meat trays tend to be made of lower grades of plastics that are difficult to recycle, please don't include them in your green bag.

"All of the waste we collect from your grey bin, including plastic items unsuitable for recycling, is used to generate electricity rather than being sent to landfill. We are unable to collect food and drink cartons (such as fruit juice or UHT milk) through the kerbside recycling service. These can be taken to a number of recycling banks located across the borough, or disposed of in the grey bin."

Just keeping track of the information sent out by local authorities can be an ordeal. "We received a leaflet giving details of collection areas and dates for 2015-16 which included what the council called the Recycling Top 20," said one Walsall householder. "But within the 20 items listed, there were a number of stipulations such as 'no pet food pouches', 'no other types of plastic bag' other than carrier bags, and 'no tops' from glass bottles and jars.

"This leaflet was followed by another one giving only five categories of waste that could be recycled, so you had to cross-refer to the previous list – if you had kept it, that is.

"The whole system is so complicated it's no wonder people are getting caught out putting the wrong rubbish in their bins."

● For detailed information on 'what goes where' in bins visit your council's website.

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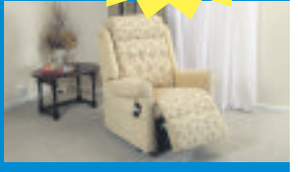

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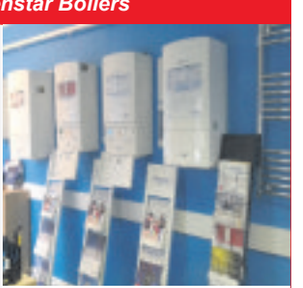

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Honour for soldier who didn't deserve to die

HE was the 22-year-old Walsall soldier shot at dawn for 'cowardice' during the First World War.

But now, 100 years on since the execution of Lance Corporal Frederick John Hawthorne, military researchers have called on his former comrades and relatives to join them when they visit the Shot at Dawn memorial at Staffordshire's National Memorial Arboretum to pay their respects on October 29.

The memorial commemorates the British Army and Commonwealth soldiers who were executed after courts-martial for desertion and other capital offences during the First World War.

LC Hawthorne was among the first on the memorial

LC Hawthorne was one of the original names on the memorial when it was completed in 2001. Three more soldiers from the South Staffordshire Regiment, who were executed for mutiny, are due to be added to the memorial during a ceremony on October 29.

It follows a campaign helped by The Chase Project military research group.

Richard Pursehouse said they were also keen to find out more about LC Hawthorne.

Mr Pursehouse said: "He volunteered for service and fought for two years including two major battles.

"He should be recognised for what he was. I think he is a war hero."

LC Hawthorne was one of eight siblings who grew up at The Wharf in Aldridge and volunteered for service with the South Staffordshire Regiment in September 1914.

He took part in two major battles during the Great War – at the Loos attack on September 1915 as well as the 46th Division's (North Midlands) failed assault at Gommercourt on the Somme in July 1916.

The Shot at Dawn memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum

But later that month he was accused of refusing orders to provide covering fire for a 'wiring party' that set up defences in No Man's Land. He was sentenced to death within days.

Hawthorne feared it was not dark enough to go out and they would be slaughtered by the Germans.

Despite initially resisting, he did eventually go out. However, he arrived back separately from the wiring party, who claimed not to see him. LC Hawthorne said that he lost contact with the wiring group and had been delayed.

Nevertheless he was charged with 'when on active service, misbehaving before the enemy in such a manner as to show cowardice'.

He was executed by a firing squad at 5.12am on August 11, 1916.

In 1919, following the end of the First World War, the annual Army Act rescinded the right of Army Courts Martial to execute soldiers.

And 10 years ago, the then Secretary of State for Defence Des Browne pardoned him under the Armed Forces Act 2006.

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Police were reassuring

I WAS burgled last week, and although it was upsetting, the response by a Police Community Support Officer and then some local officers was really assuring.

The speed with which they attended, and their concern for how I was, made a lot of difference.

Following that, a few days later, I had a call from a support officer.

People forget how good they are until you need them.

P ASTON
Cheslyn Hay

The facts are on Facebook

THANK you for printing my letter ("Why was there no coverage?", August 11) but it should have said the only place you can read what is going on is on Facebook.

They show the video of Jeremy Corbyn rallies and a lot of truth, not like you get on the BBC.

HAZEL ROLLINS
Chase Terrace

Cutbacks on our buses are deplorable

I WAS surprised to read that bus services are to be cut back as passenger numbers fall.

There will be a number of changes which will affect the bus-travelling public, and I guess that these moves will lead to fewer travellers ("Bus services to be cut day after depot closes", August 11).

I wonder if any research has taken place to warrant this action.

What has prompted this letter are two long-distance services which will no longer serve County Hospital, Stafford.

They are used by people with a range of disabilities, which will certainly not be helped by having to change from one service to another in Stafford.

I was under the impression that buses provided a useful public service.

But this no longer appears to be the case, and the changes are another retrograde step of some magnitude.

We live midway between Cannock and Penkridge. The number 75 service from Cannock via Penkridge to Stafford no longer runs through to the hospital, so I have to travel on the number 74, which does – but now, the operator intends to stop that also.

What a deplorable decision – and I write on behalf of all hospital visitors who will be affected.

E TURVEY
Penkridge

We're determined to keep libraries open

AS a volunteer at Norton Canes Community Library I was unhappy on reading the article and reader's letter in the August 18 edition. Fact 1: No, there are not enough volunteers; Fact 2: No library handed over to volunteers has closed due to not enough volunteers; Fact 3: Every volunteer is committed to their community and to keeping the library open on all the old opening times.

Staffordshire County Council library staff have supported us through this new venture, as has the NHS foundation trust. No new system is perfect and as volunteers we have still much to learn.

We have had nothing but praise for what we are doing. Yes, in an ideal world it wouldn't be left to volunteers but unfortunately we don't live in an ideal world.

So many services have been lost, and if not for the volunteering sector, so many people would be left adrift with nowhere to turn to.

VAL BRABAZON
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These views are my own

MY recent letter seems to have hit raw nerve with Corbyn supporters ("POwer is the only answer", August 4). First of all, may I say that the media have never influenced my thinking. My political views were gained through my 50 years at work on the shopfloor and the other 20 as a child and being retired. I don't need to quote from Marxist books to get my point across, and I can assure you that I am nobody's comrade.

ROGER ALLEN
Great Wyrley

We should reflect on aid policy

COUNCILLOR George Adamson complains about the nasty Tories at the county council reducing services ("Library volunteers under great strain", August 18).

We should all reflect on the fact that our government now dispenses more in foreign aid than it gives local councils.

This aid policy is supported by both Labour and Tories.

In the same edition we learn that the county council has been throwing away money for decades on over generous redundancy payments.

If you work for the County Council you can get twice the legal minimum payment on top of the statutory amount.

Yes, three times that required by law. It's all right though – it's capped at 70 weeks.

After working for a private company for 17 years I was given eight weeks.

GRAHAME WIGGIN
Cannock Chase UKIP

Join the campaign to raise Bags of money

THIS September is Women and Heart Disease Awareness Month at the British Heart Foundation (BHF) and I'm writing to ask readers to help fund vital research into heart disease by taking part our in Bag It, Beat It campaign.

I've donated to my local shop, and I'd encourage all your readers to get involved this September and do the same. Simply fill a bag with unwanted clothes, shoes, books, handbags, DVDs, CDs, bric-a-brac and children's toys, to Bag It, Beat It.

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DAME ESTHER RANTZEN

We need to talk about life after referendum

WHY do the people who voted us out of the EU continue to spread lies? The pound has not recovered. Exporters are doing well, but shares in most finance, and holiday, companies and airlines have not recovered.

The Bank of England has had to lower interest rates to encourage people to spend money they cannot afford, to keep businesses going; more bad news for savers.

For those who are telling Theresa May to 'get on with it', most MPs are on holiday at the moment, and we have to discuss these things. To those who do not want another referendum, things changed after the vote, with the leaders washing their hands of it.

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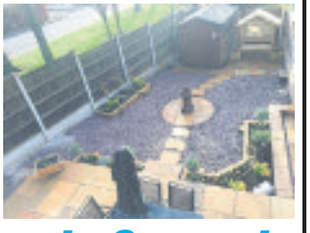

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Cadet is rewarded for helping after accident

A STAFFORDSHIRE Police cadet has been honoured for using his initiative following an accident in Great Wyrley.

Michael Drew helped two constables at the scene of the collision.

Unbeknown to the officers who had blocked off the road, Michael, who lives nearby, had come out to assist in re-directing the traffic.

He was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation during a recent cadet meeting, in the presence of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Sue Arnold, South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson and Inspector Giles Parsons.

As a thank you for his actions, Michael was offered the opportunity to accompany the Central Motorway Policing Group on a shift. DPCC Ms Arnold said: "I am incredibly proud of Michael and how he responded to this situation and the assistance he gave to the two officers at the scene.

Grateful

"Michael has shown initiative, confidence, motivation and a strong willingness to help others. These skills are an integral part of the cadet service."

Mr Parsons, who is Local Policing Commander for South Staffordshire, said: "Officers at the scene were incredibly grateful for Michael's help and assistance.

"He was awarded the Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of this.

"However, we would always ask that people consider their own safety before getting involved in directing traffic at incidents such as these."

The cadets work towards several nationally recognised qualifications including team-working and citizenship.

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DPCC Sue Arnold, Michael Drew, Gavin Williamson and Inspector Giles Parsons

£10k bill over caravan sale

A former caravan park owner faces a bill of more than £14,000 after being the first person to be prosecuted by Cannock Chase Council for sale blocking.

Rodrick Briggs, former owner of Briggs Park Homes, persuaded the relatives of an ill caravan owner to sell the caravan to him at a knock-down price.

Briggs, of Welford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, pleaded guilty to providing false and misleading information and making false and misleading representations to the relatives of the owner of a residential caravan on the site.

He was fined £10,000 by Stafford Magistrates Court in connection with two offences under the Caravan Sites Act 1968. His bill included £3,905 costs,, a victim surcharge of £120 and £500 compensation.

Housing portfolio leader Councillor Frank Allen said: "This was a very serious matter."

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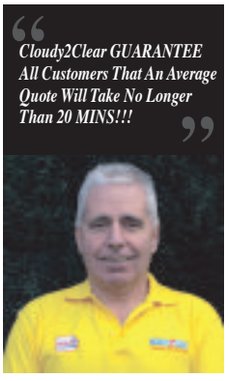

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Fascinating insight on prison life

Cannock Soroptimists

THE club was delighted to welcome Jan Burns. She gave the club fascinating insights into her long and varied career culminating in her ground-breaking work at Drake Hall prison.

Drake Hall is a closed prison near Eccleshall where 345 women are held.

The prison holds both adult women and young offenders.

Jan designed and initiated a pilot scheme designed to give the women involved confidence and to help them to move on to possibly gain employment in social care when they finish their sentence.

She said many women in the prison had problems with low self-esteem, a number had little formal education while others had mental health issues, often stemming from their troubled backgrounds.

The women chosen to take part in the pilot all completed the course and all of them gained a formal qualification at the end.

They also became 'Dignity Champions' and received a badge and certificate.

The course equipped them to work in the prison in a variety of roles.

Completing the course meant they were able to help and support other prisoners within the prison.

The women who completed the course all reported that they felt they had built real friendships and it had helped them to overcome their own problems by helping others.

Lakhwinder Thompson thanked Jan for her outstanding talk and praised her inspiring work.

Charting history of family-run bakery

New member Ann Cooper and her sponsor Lynne Harborow

Cannock and District Ladies Probus

SPEAKER Glynis Gayton from WH Gayton & Sons Maypole Bakery Atherstone charted the inception and history of the family bakery from 1919 after her grandfather returned from the First World War.

From ovens fired by coke, and deliveries by horse and cart, the business has survived the competition from the supermarkets and developed into a large artisan bakery supplying local schools, shops and restaurants. Glynis talked us through the process of bread making, and also bought in bread and confectionary for the ladies to purchase.

Chairman Joyce Cox gave the vote of thanks; and then welcomed new member Ann Cooper. Ann was introduced by her sponsor and friend of 40 years Lynne Harborow. Ann and Lynne have lived in Cannock as neighbours and their children grew up together. Membership of Cannock club is capped at 65, but there are two spaces available at present.

Congratulations were also extended to member Nadia Rowley for her diamond wedding anniversary on August 18.

The next meeting is on September 1 when the speaker will be Marion Baldwin on 'Hats make the Character'.

Talk centres on forensic science

Hednesford A TWG

AT the July meeting, Sue Clegg, a retired fingerprint specialist, gave us a very informative and interesting talk on forensic science.

Chairman Doreen gave an abridged account of the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting held at BIC in Bournemouth. All five attendees enjoyed the proceedings and spent the remainder of the week at the Bournemouth Sands Hotel. They were very impressed with the Tuesday 'Elvis Night' and two of the party won at the evening bingo session.

The next guild will welcome Joan Lockley from The West Midlands Hedgehog Rescue. The Luncheon Club met at The Hen House in Hednesford.

The 11 members were impressed with the redecorations, the good food and service.

Meetings are on the second Monday of the month at 2pm at St Peter's Church Hall.

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‘Risk’ social worker is given six-month ban

Festival has a bright future

Blue and green lasers cut across the sky above at Lower Drayton Farm during the first ever Junction 13 Festival

BLUE and green lazers pierced the sky for the first ever Junction 13 Festival.

More than 1,800 revellers attended the inaugural event at Lower Drayton Farm in Penkridge which took place on Saturday.

Highlights

Gates opened at 11am and DJ’s played long into the night.

It featured some of the leading artists from the tech-house scene including Denney, Detlef and Solardo who were supported by emerging talents. Acts were split over two stages. One of the highlights of the show was the spectacular lighting display. Festival organisers have already hinted that the festival will return next year and stated more details will be available soon.

Events co-ordinator Jacob Longdon said: “Over 1,800 people came to party from the early afternoon into the night watching some of the leading DJ’s from the tech-house scene.

“They had a spectacular lighting display, and the crowd maintained a beautiful vibe and energy from start to finish.”

A SOCIAL worker has been banned from practising for six months after he advised a child to self-harm and failed to carry out a proper risk assessment.

David John Steare became the centre of a disciplinary hearing and was sacked by Staffordshire County Council.

He was then hauled before the Health and Care Professions Council’s conduct and competence committee to decide whether he would be fit to work as a social worker.

The committee found him guilty of misconduct, following a hearing earlier this month, and suspended him from practising as a social worker for six months.

The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) also warned he may be forbidden from returning to a similar role if he fails to learn from his mistake.

A report by the HCPC showed the panel was heavily critical of his actions towards the child, who had been self-harming, in February 2013.

Actions

It revealed Mr Steare advised the youngster to cut herself on alternative days.

The HCPC concluded he did not carry out a proper risk assessment or consult any of his professional colleagues about it, and his actions put the youngster at risk of harm.

The report said: “The proposed intervention involved service user A ‘only cutting’ on alternate days at set times with her mother attending to the wounds without comment.” It said the proposed intervention was ‘not an approach advocated by’ the Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service. Staffordshire County Council confirmed that ‘cutting’ referred to self-harming in this instance.

The panel ruled Mr Steare had made a ‘serious error of judgement’. The report concluded: “The panel determined that the suspension order should be imposed for a period of six months.”

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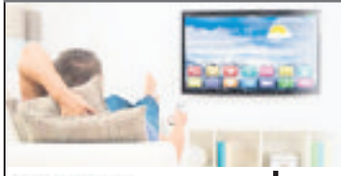

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Camra unveils entertainment line-up

A 'HEALTHY' turn-out of 27 members attended the latest meeting of Cannock Chase Camra at the Park Gate Inn, Cannock Wood.

The branch now has 471 members, with 232 Twitter followers and another 172 members on Facebook.

Among the topics discussed were applications for Assets of Community Value for local pubs; the Locale scheme, an initiative that promotes pubs stocking locally brewed real ale; the Pub of the Season Awards; and reports from the branch committee members.

The main talking point was next month's beer festival, the third organised by Cannock Chase Camra. It will take place on September 22 to 24 at the Prince of Wales Theatre in Church Street, Cannock, and will be open from 5pm to 11pm on the Thursday and midday to 11pm on the Friday and Saturday.

On the Friday night local skiffle-rock band Stone Cold Soberish will be playing, following their great set last year while on Saturday afternoon The Busker – local musician Jenna Moseley – will perform an acoustic set. This will be followed on Saturday evening by Waiting For Susan, a three-piece folk-pop group.

Contact Dave Guy on 07525 752299 or at david477guy@btinternet.com for details.

Lakes go-ahead is a real catch for anglers

BUDDING anglers could have a new place to hook a fish after the local council approved plans to transform lakes on green belt land in Great Wyrley.

The site, off Stawberry Lane, is part of a disused canal which is now a nature reserve containing several ponds.

An application to South Staffordshire Council proposed that the use of the site be changed to become three recreational fishing lakes. The site spans 0.7 hectares, with a public footpath running through.

A total of 25 fishing pegs are to be installed in the change, with some already in situ. Access to the lake will remain along Strawberry Lane, as will the existing car park in Old Landywood Lane which has space for about eight cars. However, further parking and turning areas must be proposed and approved before the full development of the site can take place.

Protective

The council, which owns the land, approved planning permission last week.

In a document recommending the application for approval, the council states: "The proposal represents an acceptable form of development within the green belt."

The news has been welcomed by Councillor Ray Perry, Conservative district councillor for Great Wyrley Landywood, who said: "We're very protective over our green belt land.

"But what this development does is preserve the land as well as make it useful and enjoyable for people in the area.

"I'm particularly delighted as it may mean that more young people will get involved in fishing and rather than having them sit inside on computer games, they'll be able to come outside and experience what fishing is all about. I'm absolutely thrilled, I think it's a great idea."

Now the applicant has three years to complete the work.

Charity has council backing

Steve Bull with the chairman of South Staffordshire District Council, Bernard Williams, who is supporting the Steve Bull Foundation

THE Steve Bull Foundation has become the charity of choice for South Staffordshire District Council as the former footballer's charity work continues to support people in the region.

Set up in 2010, the foundation has helped a variety of charities throughout the West Midlands.

In its first year, it raised around £125,000 to the benefit of Midlands Air Ambulance, Macmillan, the children's ward at Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital and the Beacon Centre for the Blind, among others.

Council chairman Bernard Williams said: "Every chairman at South Staffordshire Council champions a charity throughout their time in office, and this year I am proud to be supporting the Steve Bull Foundation.

"The Foundation does so much to help charities in the local area, so by raising money for it, we can be sure that lots of local charities will benefit."

Bull said: "I'm absolutely thrilled that South Staffordshire District Council has come out to say they are going to be supporting us. I'm looking forward to working with them to raise as much money as we can for good causes."

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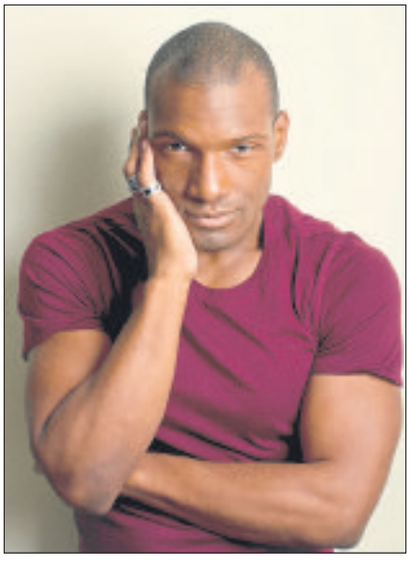

Noah Stewart – 'an exceptional opportunity to see one of the world's leading tenors'

INTERNATIONALLY acclaimed tenor Noah Stewart will be appearing at the Prince of Wales Centre in Cannock next month.

The concert on Wednesday, September 28 is part of his In Love Again tour.

Stewart has performed worldwide at some of the most prestigious opera houses including the Royal Opera House, Chicago Opera Theatre and the Bolshoi Opera.

He has also sung with the likes of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the Boston Symphony Orchestra among others.

"The In Love Again tour will see this world renowned tenor perform classical favourites plus handpicked favourites from the West End and the big screen," theatre manager Richard Kay said.

"This is an exceptional opportunity to see one of the world's leading tenors."

For further details and to book tickets, call the box office on 01543 578762 or visit www.princeofwales.live

More than 50 arrests in drugs crackdown

MORE than 50 arrests were made in just over a month as Staffordshire Police stepped up their campaign targeting criminals bringing drugs and weapons into the county.

Det Chief Supt Laurie Whitby-Smith said drug dealers carrying out illegal activities will be greeted with a 'hostile' response from the county's force.

By Jordan Harris

Staffordshire Police are working with other forces, the Central Motorway Police Group and train operators to target criminals.

Mr Whitby-Smith said the force had stepped up its Operation Nemesis campaign in recent months and its success rate was improving.

Since the end of June, 51 arrests have been made and drug hauls with a street value of hundreds of thousands of pounds have been seized, along with cash and weapons.

The campaign was launched in 2006 to crack down on drug crime.

Mr Whitby-Smith added: "The force is going through a period of high success rate in terms of catching criminals coming in from inner-city areas, such as Birmingham, Wolverhampton or even further afield, bringing with them drugs and often weapons. The message we want to send to these criminals is that they are not welcome.

"Staffordshire is becoming an increasingly hostile place for them to carry out this illegal business.

"Operation Nemesis has been something the force has been working on for 10 years, and in recent months, thanks to our work with other organisations, we are seeing an increase in our success rate.

"We are catching these criminals as they come into Staffordshire, searching their cars or, if they travel by train, their bags, seizing illegal items and prosecuting them. They need to be aware that there is no end in sight for this."

He said arrests were now being made every day as part of the campaign.

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MP impressed by 'citizen' teenagers

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling with teenagers on their National Citizens Service (NCS) programme

CANNOCK Chase MP Amanda Milling visited teenagers to see how they were progressing on their National Citizens Service (NCS) programme.

The NCS programme taking place across Staffordshire during school holidays is helping young people develop new skills. Miss Milling said: "I have visited NCS participants regularly and seen the impact of their social action in my constituency. I was delighted to join this group of young people taking part in the NCS programme in Cannock.

"I was really impressed by the group and their project to raise money for the local charity Dads & Disabilities Support. They have come up with some really excellent and innovative ways of raising money for this Bridgetown-based charity." For more information visit www.ncsyes.co.uk

Business park revamp bid

A NEW 50,000 sq ft industrial unit could be built on Burntwood's Business Park if a project is given the go-ahead.

The redevelopment at the site would mean five units on the site would be demolished, along with an office block, for the one unit.

Car parking on Robins Road would also be built as part of the proposal, which would be carried out on behalf of London and Cambridge Properties. The company owns the site.

Four of the five units which would be demolished were formally occupied by Rowley Transport while the other is currently occupied by Univar.

Other businesses based on the park include postal giant FedEx.

The plans will be discussed by Lichfield District Council's planning committee at a later date.

A proposal for a further 150 homes off Milestone Way on land near the park were submitted earlier this year.

Other applications include:

37 Boney Hay Road, Burntwood – proposed first-floor front extension and new roof to existing dormer.

Land adjacent to 82 Sycamore Road, Burntwood – erection of three-bedroom detached dormer bungalow.

52 Norton Lane, Burntwood – single-storey extension to side to form sun/garden room.

Longdon Stud Ltd, Longdon Stud Farm, Bardy Lane, Upper Longdon – change of use of first-floor void space of equestrian building to two-bedroom flat.

65 Hunslet Road, Burntwood – single-storey extension to rear to form kitchen, dining area and WC/shower; first-floor extension to side to form bedroom and en suite.

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Now the public can check out Tesco man's photos

IT started with a few leisurely snaps taken with his second-hand £100 camera.

Now a Tesco worker is looking forward to his first exhibition. Neal McIntosh has created quite a name for himself in the last year.

His pictures first caught the eye of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust before being picked up for a national photography competition.

The 51-year-old has also produced his own calendar due to the growing popularity of his work.

And later this year he will show off up to 60 of his pictures at the Museum of Cannock Chase.

The exhibition will run between October 23 and December 15.

Stafford man Neal, who takes most of his pictures at the town's Radford Bank, attributed his success so far to the power of social media.

Capture

He said: "Things have just snowballed without me pushing for it.

"It all started with one social media post of one of my pictures by the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, which has led to where I am now.

"I haven't changed in my approach, which is to capture nature as nature is.

"It may not always be pretty or have the perfect background but if it makes one person stop and appreciate what is around them, then I am happy."

But despite a whirlwind year, Neal is content for photography to remain a hobby for now. He added: "Ultimately it is the ideal scenario if you can do something you really love for a living but I wouldn't want it to take away my enjoyment of it.

"I don't know where this will take me but I don't think I would want to do it as my full-time job.

Follow Neal's work at his 'Argazki Mac' pages on Twitter or Facebook.

Swallows on a wire at Uttoxeter

A dragonfly at Radford Bank, Stafford

Festival all About walking

ROUTES in Staffordshire will feature during a nationwide walking event next month.

Organised by the Ramblers, the Walk About festival will take place from Saturday, September 3 until Sunday, September 11.

Group-led walks during the festival include:

Yoxall, Sunday, September 4, starting at 9am, distance of nine miles, difficulty moderate.

Five Staffordshire Villages, Sunday, September 4, starting at 10am, distance of 11 miles, difficulty moderate.

"With over a thousand walks all over Britain, and plenty in the West Midlands, there's something for everyone to enjoy – from a short stroll in the park to a challenging hike up a mountain," a festival spokesman said.

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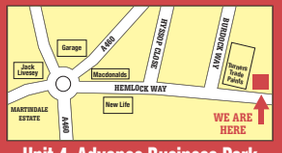

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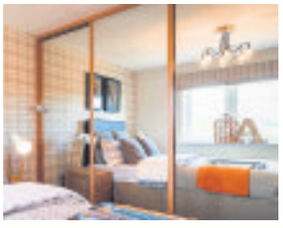

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An example of some of the many fireplaces on display at the showroom

Since relocating to Aldridge eight years ago the company has gone from strength to strength.

They have also added another branch to there collection at Bromsgrove in Worcestershire. "We highlighted Bromsgrove as being a good location which had a good array of surrounding areas," owner Dan Pennell says.

Aldridge fireplaces is a family owned business with brothers Matt and Dan Pennell at the helm. "Our emphasis is based on a relaxed, personal service where we offer a no-rush service," Matt states. "We realise your fireplace purchase is probably a purchase you are only going to make once in around 20 years or even once in a lifetime, so if the customer can't decide in the shop we will visit each individual home to offer our expert opinion."

The stylish showroom features some exclusive marble and Portuguese limestone displays, solid wood and stone surrounds. "We also now offer a wide range of wood burning stoves, that you can browse through brochures at your own convenience," states Dan.

It's been a really positive few years after the company received the most testimonials in 2014 for "most loved fireplace shop" in the UK via the best of Walsall website. "This was an award myself and Matt were really proud of as it was based on testimonials left by our customers," Matt states. They now have well over 100 testimonials on the bestofwalsall website which can be viewed at www.bestofwalsall.co.uk.

The firm's experienced sales staff are also able to offer packages to suit all ages and styles of home,and offer quality products at affordable prices,as well as manufacture bespoke fireplaces to the correct size for each customer if required.

In addition to this there is currently FREE FITTING on offer when you purchase any fire with a suite. "But there's also some more good news from this Friday, Saturday and bank holiday Monday, we are carrying out one of our biggest offers to date," Dan states.

"We feel The bank holidays is a great opportunity for families to get out and with this in mind we wanted to offer our best offer yet. This weekend only if you purchase any of our fireplace suites you'll receive 50 per cent off any of our gas or electric fires, this could possibly save you around £300 on average," Matt added.

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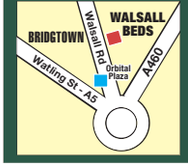

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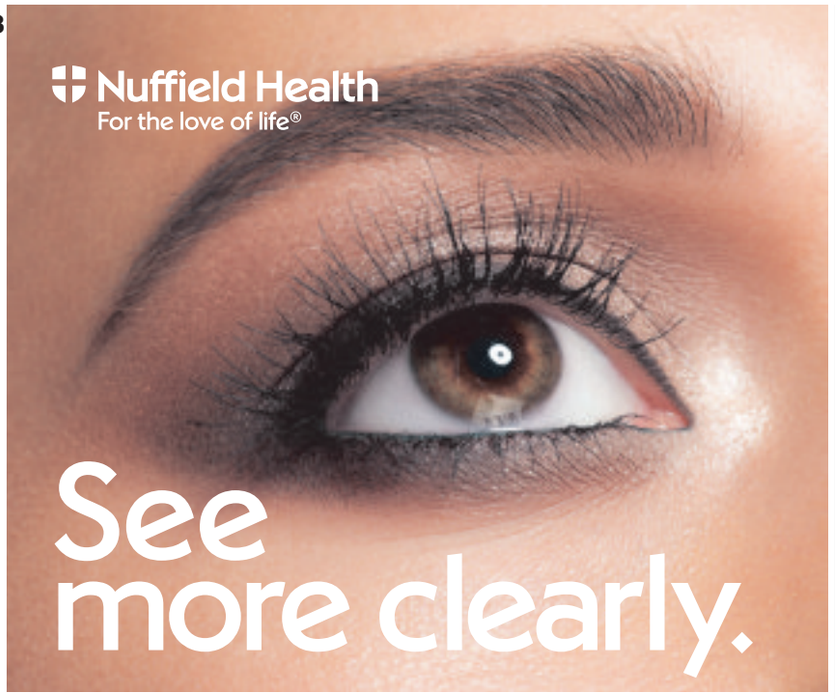

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It is usually caused by ageing and most commonly affects individuals over 50 years old. Less commonly, cataracts can be caused by other eye conditions which can occur in any age group. Cataracts are still the leading cause of blindness and visual loss worldwide but fortunately, in almost every case, vision can be improved and restored to a good level using modern cataract surgery techniques.

Patients who are suffering visual problems and are suspected of having cataracts by their optician or GP are usually referred to the hospital eye service for further examination. The ophthalmologist performs a full eye examination for diagnosis of cataracts and for making the clinical decision whether cataract surgery should be performed.

Nuffield Health Wolverhampton Hospital provides a dedicated hospital eye service for diagnosis, treatment and surgery for cataracts and other eye conditions including glaucoma, age related macular degeneration, diabetic eye disease, squints, corneal diseases and refractive conditions requiring laser correction surgery.

Recently, the NHS has commissioned a contract with Nuffield Health Wolverhampton Hospital to provide an eye clinic in Bridgnorth for patients in the Shropshire area. This twice a month service initiated by consultant ophthalmologist, Mr Bal Manoj will soon have an additional consultant, Professor Yit Yang. Both Mr Manoj and Professor Yang are very experienced consultant ophthalmologists, who have worked at the main Nuffield Hospital in Tettenhall, for many years and are well known to many patients and their opticians in Wolverhampton and the surrounding area. Professor Yang, whose NHS practice is at the Royal Wolverhampton Hospital, has extensive experience in a wide range of eye conditions but specialises in diseases of the retina, macular, uveitis and cataract surgery including teaching cataract surgery as well as performing surgery especially in difficult cases.

Professor Yang with a patient

Left, a cataract in an eye and right, with a lens implant

At the Nuffield Hospital, he has a skilled team of nursing staff and operating theatre technicians and has been performing high volume cataract surgery here for more than 15 years. To ensure a high quality service and completely painless experience with fast recovery to full visual potential after surgery, he uses a highly effective local anaesthetic technique combined with the most modern 'keyhole' phacoemulsification cataract extraction using an ultrasound device and an operating microscope.

Patients or members of the public are welcome to attend a free and informal, eye educational event on Thursday, October 6, at which Professor Yang will conduct a presentation on cataract surgery and on the general eye service at Nuffield Hospital. There will also be an opportunity for patients or members of the public to ask questions about the field of ophthalmology.

● ***To book a free place at the Open Eye event on October 6 hosted by Professor Yang at Nuffield Health Wolverhampton Hospital, please call 01902 267619.***

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Family day at headquarters

STAFFORDSHIRE Fire and Rescue Service is to hold a family day on September 3.

The biannual event, which is free to attend, will take place from 11am to 3pm at the service's headquarters in Stone.

There will be rescue demonstrations, and young people can take part in various games on the portable sports arena and enter competitions. Children can sign up to join the Welephant Club, find hidden prizes in a game of treasure hunt and play the 'railway game'. Refreshments including a barbecue, hog roast, baked potatoes, ice cream, pizza and cakes will be available.

Jude Russell, internal communications and events manager, said: "We are all looking forward to welcoming members of the communities we serve to our headquarters.

"The biannual event has always proved very popular with people of all ages and this year will be no different. There will be a wide range of activities and entertainment and it is also a great opportunity to learn more about the fire and rescue service."

Drop in to have a say on future of fire service

RESIDENTS are being invited to help shape the future of Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service during a series of drop-in sessions across the county. The service is currently carrying out a 12-week consultation on its Corporate Safety Plan 2017-20.

The plan sets out what the service aims to accomplish in this timeframe, along with outline details of how these aims will be achieved. The service will be looking to build on its notable recent successes.Over the last three years, more than 80,000 home fire risk checks have been carried out by the service.

As a result, the number of emergency incidents has continued to reduce, and 2015-16 saw the lowest number of accidental home fire deaths and injuries on record.

Residents can have their say on the plan during the drop-in sessions between 10am and 4pm at the following venues:

Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock, on September 13; Coopers Square Shopping Centre, Burton, September 14; Oddfellows Hall, Stafford, September 16; Hanley Market, Potteries Centre, September 17; Colin Brazier Hotel, Tamworth, September 20; Guildhall, Lichfield, September 22; Trinity Church Lounge, Leek, September 24.

Corporate Safety Plan manager Bob Preston said: "We are really keen to gather as many views and opinions from our communities as possible during this 12-week consultation.

"The input from local people is absolutely vital as we go forward, and I would urge residents who want to have a say on the future of their fire and rescue service to attend one of the drop-in sessions and have their voice heard."

Visit www.staffordshire-fire.gov.uk or email corporatesafetyplan.consultation@staffordshirefire.gov.uk

The consultation closes on October 16.

Bus brings advice on dealing with cancer

Margaret Watts, left, Jeremy Burman and Moray Hayman

FREE, specialist information and support about cancer will be available in Cannock next week.

Macmillan Cancer Support's mobile service is in the town's Market Place on Friday, September 2, between 9am and 3pm.

Cancer information specialists will be on hand, encouraging anyone with worries or concerns relating to cancer to stop by, whether they are living with or beyond cancer, or are a carer or loved one of someone who is.

Moray Hayman, a Macmillan information and support specialist on the unit, said: "It's really important that people living with cancer are able to access the financial information and support they are entitled to, so they can focus on what's most important – their health.

"We can help signpost people to Macmillan benefits advisers who can provide free, confidential support."

The information bus will also be in Leek on Wednesday, August 31, and Stone on Thursday, September 1.

Dates for ale

LICHFIELD Arts is holding its annual autumn beer festival on September 2 and 3 at the Guildhall. It will be open from midday to 11pm on both days. There will be more than 30 real ales on offer. Admission will be £2 before 6pm and £3 after.

AGM focus on health

STAFFORDSHIRE and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust is to hold its AGM on Thursday, September 8 at the Rising Brook Conference Centre, Stafford, from 5pm to 7pm.

The meeting gives residents an opportunity to find out community health services and adult social care in Staffordshire and health services in Stoke on Trent.

For more information or to book a place at the AGM email communications@ssotp.nhs.uk or call 0300 123 1161 ext 2849.

Festival to look back at county's heritage

NEXT month sees the start of a major history throughout Staffordshire. The count council will be taking part in a two-month celebration of local and family history and Staffordshire's cultural heritage.

Local people can choose from more than 90 events, activities, exhibitions and other opportunities to engage with Staffordshire's history and heritage.

Cabinet Member Councillor Gill Heath said: "The aim of this two-month celebration is to help people discover the fascinating stories about the places where they live.

"The Staffordshire History Festival is all about bringing local and family history and the county's culture alive."

Local libraries have all the details of local events, and information can also be obtained at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/libraries

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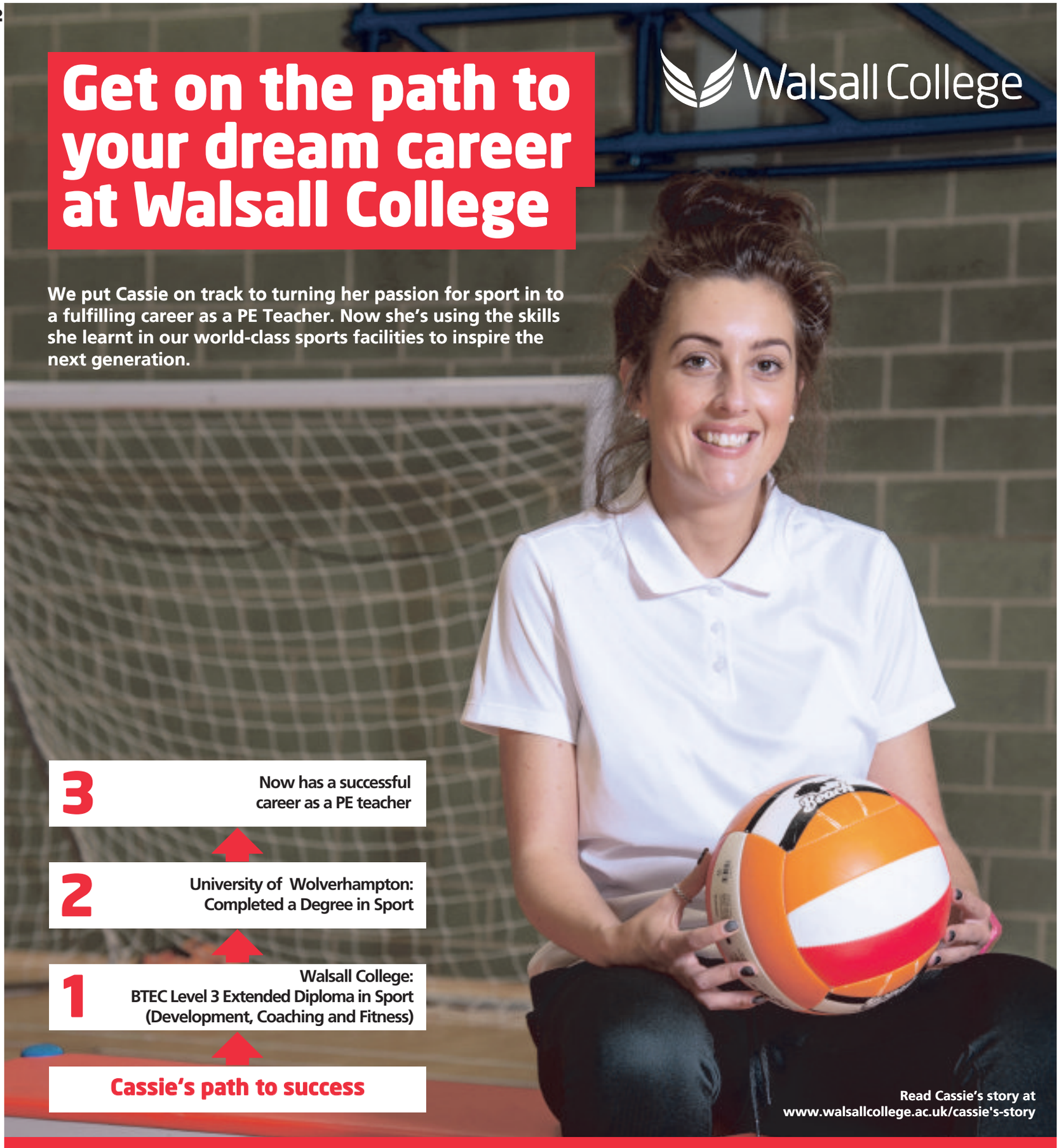

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Thugs plead guilty to attack on supporter

FIVE thugs who left a football fan battered, bloodied and fighting for his life have pleaded guilty to their parts in the vicious crime.

Joseph Lister and Daniel Lloyd, both 19, and a youth who cannot be named for legal reasons, pleaded guilty to causing grievous bodily harm to Watford fan Nic Cruwys after Wolves' home clash against the Hornets on March 7 last year.

Ryan Meer, 19, pleaded guilty to affray, and Robert Beech, also 19, pleaded not guilty to affray but guilty to threatening behaviour, which was accepted by the Crown. All five were acquitted of causing grievous bodily harm with intent, after a trial which lasted almost two weeks.

The guilty pleas of the men came after a CCTV mistake by the Crown Prosecution Service.

Footage initially shown to barristers and to the jury at Wolverhampton Crown Court was a condensed resolution version that had been zoomed in on. But after barristers saw the original version, in which clothing of the attackers was clearer, they instructed the defendants to change their pleas.

Nic Cruwys was punched to the ground

Mr Cruwys was punched to the ground in Littles Lane, Wolverhampton, before more thugs laid into him while he was on the floor.

He was left unconscious in the street and ended up in a coma after the brutal attack. Lister, of Palmer Close, Wednesfield; Lloyd, of Longfellow Road, Sedgley; Meer, of Watling Street, Gailey; Beech, of Springhill Road, Wednesfield and the youth will all be sentenced on September 9 pending probation service reports. It is expected a 14-year-old who pleaded guilty to grievous bodily harm with intent but cannot be named for legal reasons, will be sentenced at the same time.

Judge Simon Ward told the five that they should steel themselves for time behind bars. On the matter of the poor quality CCTV footage, Judge Ward added: "I am surprised and not at all impressed that this has come to light at such a late stage."

All five were bailed on the conditions that they do not attend any regulation football matches, do not go into Wolverhampton city centre between the hours of 10am and 11pm on any day that Wolves are playing and don't travel to any city that Wolves are playing in that day.

20,000 visit display on Tolkien's war years

Local historian and exhibition collaborator David Robbie from the Haywood Society

AN exhibition celebrating the author of The Lord of the Rings' links with Staffordshire is continuing its year-long tour across the region.

J.R.R. Tolkien – Soldier and Myth Maker, organised by The Haywood Society, is now at Penkridge Library following a stint at Codsall.

Supported by Staffordshire County Council and the Museum of Cannock Chase, the project has been funded by The Heritage Lottery Fund. Second Lieutenant Tolkien trained for the Great War on Cannock Chase until June 1916 when he was sent to France, where he saw action at the Battle of the Somme.

The exhibition, which has grown out of research by local historians, explores the time Tolkien spent in Staffordshire and the part it played in his personal life and his early writing developing the mythology and geography of what we now know as Middle-earth.

The display has attracted 20,000 visitors since its launch in March.

Libraries chief County Councillor Gill Heath said: "It's clear that Staffordshire had a profound effect on this famous writer's formative years, and that the county is right to feel proud of those links when his worldwide appeal is probably at its highest."

The exhibition will be at Penkridge until Wednesday, October 5 and will then move to Stafford.

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Ex-engineer to dig deep for talk

A FORMER Hednesford mining engineer will give a talk at Pye Green Community Centre next month to commemorate the centenary of the Battle of the Somme.

Dennis Jackson will be exploring the First World War story of how miners of Cannock Chase and other districts served their country by tunnelling under the German lines.

The talk, on September 6, is part of the Heritage Series of Presentations sponsored by Hednesford Town Council and will start at 7pm.

Numbers are limited, and anyone wishing to attend the event needs to reserve a place by calling 01543 424872 or by emailing peter.harrison@hednesford-tc.gov.uk

Burglars steal £1k of goods

BURGLARS have stolen computers valued at more than £1,000 from two properties in Hednesford.

A purse and two laptops were stolen from a house in Mount Street and a PS4 and games from one in Blake Close.

The incidents happened overnight on Wednesday last week.

Anyone with information is asked to call Staffordshire Police on 101 quoting incident number 110 or 130 of 18 August.

Planning is already under way for next year's festival

By David Banner

THE wait has begun to find out the date of the 2017 Hednesford Festival after the success of this year's event.

More than 5,000 people joined in the fun this month at Hednesford Park and in the town centre.

The one-day event was organised by Cannock Chase Council, Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles, Friends of Hednesford Park, Hednesford in Partnership and Hednesford Town Council.

Ideal

Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase Council, said: "Hednesford Festival was absolutely fantastic.

"The event offered a range of local entertainment, market stalls and activities for all to enjoy.

"It was great to see so many people enjoying the event and visiting Hednesford Park.

"Our parks are wonderful spaces for the whole community to enjoy, so it was an ideal setting for the event.

"I'm proud to have been involved and would like to personally thank everyone who helped to make this event such a huge success. We hope to build on the success of this event and make this an annual festival.

"The date for next year will be announced shortly."

The inners of the old-fashioned games

Local cadets and volunteers getting ready to start the military walk

A military walk – led by Hednesford Army Cadets and the Girls Venture Corps Air Cadets – kicked off the proceedings.

Cadets and volunteers walked from Hednesford Park to Marquis Drive where they took part in a further walk around the Brindley Heath Hospital site. This was a led walk, sharing the history of the site, and was hosted by Cannock Chase AONB and the Friends of Cannock Chase.

The Friends of Hednesford Park hosted old-fashioned games, with more than 10 teams and 30 individuals entering.

Those who were up for the challenge took part in a range of games including tug of war, a cryptic clue walk based on wartime history, inflatable assault course, welly wanging, egg and spoon race and much more. The overall winners were 'Not Fast . . . Just Furious!' with First World War characters from Backstreet Theatre Company.

The town centre also had some surprises throughout the day with live entertainment popping up outside various venues.

A full programme of entertainment took place in Tesco – performers included choirs, poets, singers, guitarists and theatre performers. The youth art exhibition 'Exposure' was also on display in Tesco. The park itself was buzzing with stalls ranging from local businesses to charities and community groups – all providing fun activities for all to enjoy.

Children got creative with the help of professional artists, and took part in maypole workshops.

Anyone interested in supporting Hednesford Festival 2017 can contact Lynn Evans on 07855 099353 for further information.

Changes set to improve care delivery

CHANGES to the way people with disabilities receive support will ensure all disabled people have more choice and control in the way they live, the county council has said.

The changes, agreed by the council's cabinet, include how the authority will work with families, communities and a wide range of organisations to ensure that people are at the centre of choosing the care that suits them.

Changes to the service will see the setting up of new teams designed to get the best care packages for people.

This is designed to free up social workers so they can concentrate on care and assessing what a person needs to help them in their daily life.

Church to stage day of readings

HEATH Hayes Spiritualist Church will be holding a day of readings on Saturday from 10am to midday and between 1pm and 3.30pm.

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Family values at heart of Bake Off says Anouska

Author and cake maker Anouska Knight of Rugeley – 'it has definitely made baking a lot more accessible'

WHISKS at the ready. It's time for the nation's best amateur bakers to rise to the occasion – in the new series of the Great British Bake Off.

The hit show brings with it all the showstopping creations, doughy disasters and inevitable tiers that we have come to expect.

As its popularity has proved – last year's final was the most watched TV programme of 2015 – we are a nation of cake-lovers, and it seems that the West Midlands region is no exception.

Someone who knows about cakes is Anouska Knight, who used to run her own baking company Nouskie Noo's at Bromley Hayes near Lichfield before becoming a writer.

Asked what she thinks is the secret ingredient to GBBO's success, Anouska says: "It is taking families back to basics. And there is a lot of room for it to go terribly wrong, which I guess can also be quite entertaining."

The 36-year-old from Rugeley has three sons, who she says all love watching the programme and have got into baking themselves.

"The eldest two are 12 and 10, and they absolutely love it," she added.

Even her two-year-old toddler is showing signs that he wants to get involved, Anouska said. "Of course, they like that it can be messy, but that they also get to eat what they make afterwards," she adds.

Anouska has also seen the positive impact GBBO has had on the availability of baking products. "When I started my cake shop, it was about the time that the Great British Bake Off was really just starting to gain momentum. Back then I had to buy a lot of the equipment and things like glitter icing from specialist outlets, but by the time I closed my shop, all of these were available in Tesco.

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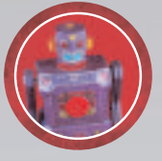

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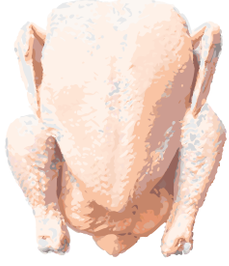

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A cracking shot of children enjoying VE Day – Victory in Europe Day – on Tuesday, May 8, 1945 in Gordon Street, Wolverhampton

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North Street, Wolverhampton, in the early 20th Century – an area of bad-quality housing but strong neighbourhood loyalties. Thanks to Wolverhampton Archives and Local Studies

A time when we mattered more than you or I, in the community

MEMORY LANE

By Professor Carl Chinn

WE live in a 'me and mine' world. The cult of the individual, of 'doing it for me', of watching out for myself, and of 'it's nothing to do with me' has been proclaimed from the highest level and has pervaded all aspects of society.

We spend our time looking out for ourselves, watching our backs, getting on with our own lives – and more and more we are on our own.

We live at the back of our houses and in our back gardens. Our front door step is used only as an access into our private space, not to stand upon and look out at the life of the street and engage with it.

We don't join clubs like we used to and we don't flock to the rec as once we did to play games of 20 a-side football.

Our eyes are turned resolutely away from the public sphere and focused instead on our own little world. We sit transfixed by texting on our mobile phones, we communicate with our computers, we play with hi-tech equipment, and we watch satellite television that tells us of goings on across the world when we know so little about what's happening around the corner.

And when we do go outside we head as fast as we can for our cars to place ourselves safely within an extension of our home.

We have become more insular and less neighbourly. This is a rapid reversal of the world in which so many of us grew up.

That was indeed a 'we and ours world' where everything was part of a pool into which everyone could dip.

That sense of mutuality was highlighted by the the Co-op, building societies and trade unions, but its roots lay firmly in the family. Very little was owned individually, everything belonged to each member, be they young or old.

Mothers and fathers worked not for their own benefit but for the wellbeing of the family as a collective unit and taught their children the same belief.

But it was not only the good things that were shared, so too were hardships – and hardships abounded in working-class England. If an old person had no fuel, someone would give them a bucket of slack.If a man was injured or killed in an accident at work, then the neighbours would pull together to help his widow and children get by.

Women, especially older women, were at the centre of this community action.

They found out what was happening through gossip. If a woman was ill, someone would always feed her kids and do her washing. If she was in labour, an old lady would come and help with the birth.

When someone died, another old lady would lay them out so that the family and neighbours could pay their respects, whilst yet another old lady would collect the money from the neighbours for the wreath.

And it was also respected old women who would arrange the charabanc trips to the country or the seaside and the street parties that celebrated the great events in the life of the nation, like VE Day and the Coronation of the Queen.

On Tuesday May 8, 1945, that day's papers carried the news that it was "VE Day Today". In the West Midlands, as elsewhere, VE Day was marked by the pealing of church bells, the relaying by loudspeakers of the King's broadcast speech at 9pm, parades of Civil Defence organisations, and, of course, street parties.

Overnight, men and women had happily hung up bunting and flags, and it seemed that the poorer the neighbourhood the more colourful and plentiful were the decorations that garlanded the streets.

As the preparations were made, they were accompanied by the bangs of fireworks that some people with foresight had saved from before the war – for there had been no public sale of fireworks for six years.

The day itself was a damp one, but not even the rain could mar the cheerfulness that abounded.

An atmospheric photo showing two women walking up Brown Street, Kates Hill, Dudley, in the early 1950s

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Ian's rapid rise to the top of rowing league

Ian Orgill – 'I'm back training and hope to achieve a faster time, next time round'

A MEMBER of Burntwood Leisure Centre has rowed his way to a national accolade.

Ian Orgill , aged 52, decided to take part in a Concept Rowing Ranking League timed challenge to find out how fast he was on a rowing machine compared with others across the UK. To his delight, he found himself in first place in the country in his age and weight category.

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Councillor Andy Smith, cabinet member for leisure and parks at Lichfield District Council, said: "This is a fantastic achievement and shows that practice and hard work does pay off. Well done, Ian." To find out more about Burntwood Leisure Centre's Inspire Fitness gym, spa and sauna, call 01543 308810 or visit www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/inspire

Claimants total rises but council optimistic

THE number of people claiming unemployment benefits in Staffordshire has risen.

Latest figures show that in July, the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance and other benefits in the county was up 315 to 4,960 – 0.9 per cent of the working population. Cannock Chase rose 15 to 695 (1.1 per cent), and Stafford saw a rise of 80 to 650 (0.8 per cent).

By John Corser

South Staffordshire was up 20 to 685 (one per cent) and Lichfield up by five to 395. Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson said the overall employment picture was good for the area and would improve when 800 jobs are delivered as part of the forthcoming Mill Green designer outlet village development.

"Obviously it is disappointing the number of claimants have gone up but unemployment is still very low in Cannock Chase," Councillor Adamson added.

"We look forward to Mill Green coming forward as well as all of the building jobs it will create in the meantime. Elsewhere, Lakeside Business Park is very much in demand. Cannock Chase is a very popular area for business."

Staffordshire's unemployment claimant figure has been one per cent or less since March last year, the latest statistics have confirmed.

The county has consistently been well below national and regional figures. In the West Midlands the total amount of people claiming benefits rose by 2,810 to 82,035.

Staffordshire currently has the lowest figure of any of the West Midlands strategic council areas.

The national figure stands at 1.7 per cent and regional at 2.3 per cent. The last time the figure was above one per cent in Staffordshire was in February 2015 (1.1 per cent).

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Power PUP as punks grow up

CANADIAN punky power-pop outfit PUP are promising a blistering show in Birmingham, following the release of their new album The Dream Is Over.

The album's title is a riposte to the doctor who told singer and guitarist Stefan Babcock those very words when a cyst was found on his vocal chords.

Some wear and tear was not surprising after the Toronto quartet had played 450 shows over two years in support of the band's self-titled debut album.

But The Dream Is Over is very much an affirmation that the dream is still alive. It's brattish blasts of angry nerd rock, fuelled by self-loathing, youthful angst and the desire to escape a small town existence, show that the 20-something rockers haven't lost their mojo... and their lead singer delivers a full-voiced 'up yours' to bleak medical advice.

Canadian band PUP are growing up on the road, as heard on their new album

Touring

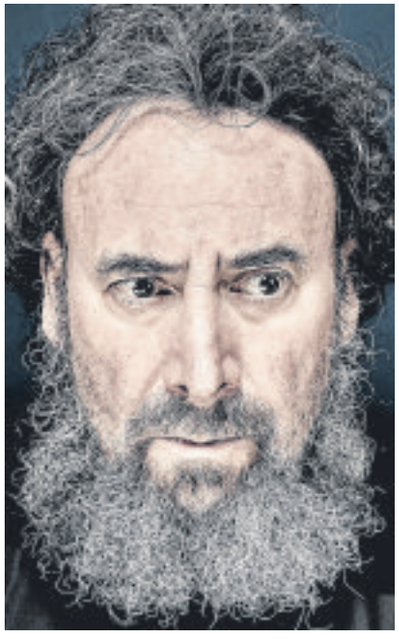
Stand out tracks include the anthemic Pine Point and Old Wounds, while Can't Win, My Life is Over & I Couldn't Be Happier, and If This Tour Doesn't Kill You, I Will mixes loathing and self-deprecation.

Babcock says: "I think that a lot of people in their mid-20s start to feel this sense of disillusionment, realising that maybe life isn't going to turn out exactly as you'd pictured it.

"I love touring and playing music more than anything in the world. But there's also this realisation that maybe the romanticised vision of this lifestyle I'd imagined ten years ago has little or no relation to the actual experience – waking up in a Walmart parking lot in a van full of dudes and thinking I'm 27, broke and lonely. That's where a lot of these songs come from.

"I think most people eventually experience that resignation, that acceptance of real life with all its imperfections. It's called growing up."

PUP, who also feature guitarist Steve Sladkowski, bassist Nestor Chumak and drummer Zack Mykula, are in concert at The Rainbow, in Digbeth, Birmingham, on Tuesday.



Knight will play a king

SIR Antony Sher (pictured left) takes on what many regard the 'Mount Everest of roles' when he plays King Lear, which opened this week at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon.

But 24 'extras', including amateur actors from Birmingham, Solihull and Warwickshire, will also be taking part in the landmark production which runs at Stratford until October 15 and will be screened live in selected cinemas on October 12.

Directed by Royal Shakespeare Company Artistic Director Gregory Doran, the production will transfer to London in November.

Sir Antony's first Shakespeare role with the RSC was as The Fool in King Lear in the early 1980s, before he made his name with his celebrated portrayal of Richard III. He has gone on to play Macbeth, Falstaff, Iago, Malvolio, Prospero and Shylock for the RSC. His screen roles have included Disraeli in Mrs Brown, Dr Moth in Shakespeare in Love and Glickman in TV thriller The Shadow Line.

One of Shakespeare's most celebrate plays, King Lear has an aging monarch aiming to live out his days without the burden of power. He shares his kingdom between his children but regrets his decision and has to confront his mistakes.

Written around 1605/06, King Lear is considered as one of Shakespeare's great tragedies.

RSC productions of King Lear have included many famous actors in the title role, including acting knights John Gielgud, Michael Redgrave, Robert Stephens, Donald Sinden, Nigel Hawthorne, Michael Gambon and Ian McKellen.

Festival style gig at Brum pub venue

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The gig from 4pm to 2am at the Kings Heath High Street venue will be headlined by California art rock twin duo The Garden and Madrid trio The Parrots. Plus, from Brum, come punk duo Table Scraps, rock band Sunshine Frisbee Laserbeam, garage rockers The Castillians, and The Mothers Earth Experiment's psychedelic jazz.

In the H&H's other room that night is reggae band Kioko with a DJ set from Jerry Dammers.

See www.hareandhoundsking sheath.co.uk for details.

Camper Calling to pop under canvas

THE festival season continues this weekend with Camper Calling, the three-day family festival that blends music and camping at Ragley Hall in Warwickshire.

1980s favourites ABC, who this year released the long-awaited sequel to their 1982 classic album The Lexicon of Love, will top the bill in the grounds of the mansion near Alcester. Also on the bill are The Magic Numbers, The Hoosiers, Toploader, Dodgy, plus tribute acts and circus shows.

Tickets range from £10 for a day pass to £62.50 for the weekend. Visit www.campercalling.com or call 01244 881895.

Casino memories as fans keep faith

THE major Northern Soul event at Bilston this Sunday is going ahead despite the absence of soul legend Dean Parrish.

The New Yorker, famous for Wigan Casino classic I'm On My Way, has had to pull out of the soul nostalgia line-up at the Robin 2 because he had to undergo an emergency operation.

However, there is still lots for fans to enjoy with Tommy Hunt, Lorraine Silver and Johnny Boy Pryers joining The Edwin Starr Band led by the late Motown singer's brother Angelo. Plus former Casino DJs including Russ Winstanley. Tickets cost £22 advance (£24 door) with dancing from 5pm to midnight.

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CHOICE

Simon Cowell

The X Factor (ITV, 8pm)

New series. The long-running talent contest returns, bringing with it a reunion for the judging panel, as veterans Nicole Scherzinger, Sharon Osbourne and Louis Walsh all reclaim their seats, joining show creator Simon Cowell to assess the latest crop of would-be stars. Also coming back to the X Factor family this year is presenter Dermot O'Leary, who takes over hosting duties from Caroline Flack and Olly Murs. As ever, the contest gets under way with the auditions stage, in which Cowell and co will be expected to successfully identify the stars of tomorrow from the thousands of hopeful competitors taking to the stage.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen. **11.30** Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **12.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.10** Athletics: Diamond League Highlights. **2.00** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League Final. Hull FC v Warrington Wolves (Kick-off 3.00pm). **5.30** Now You See It.

6.00 The Getaway Car. Two brothers from Liverpool, a professional driver and his wife, a father-daughter duo, and two friends from London are among the contestant getting behind the wheel this week.

6.50 BBC News.

7.00 Regional Programme.

7.10 Pointless Celebrities. Hugh Dennis and Pauline McLynn, Charlie Higson and Adil Ray, Richard Gibson and Vicki Michelle, and Jean Fergusson and Tina Malone compete in the unorthodox quiz show.

8.00 Casualty. New series. The long-running medical drama returns with a special, feature-length edition marking the show's 30th anniversary. Beginning right where the previous series left off, Connie and Grace's lives hang in the balance after they were driven off the road and into a ravine by Steph, whose own daughter was taken away by social services following Connie's meddling. Back at the ED, the team plans a surprise party to celebrate Charlie's 30 years at Holby. When news of Connie's accident arrives, the festivities are immediately put on hold, and even old faces who have arrived to mark Charlie's big day offer to lend their expertise.

9.50 The National Lottery Live. Gaby Roslin presents as the winning Lotto and Thunderball numbers are revealed. Plus, adaptive rower Nick Beighton prepares for the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games.

10.00 BBC News; Weather.

10.20 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, which included Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool and Hull City v Manchester United; National Lottery Update.

11.50 Film: Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. (1994)

1.45 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.50** BBC News.

BBC2

6.05 Glorious Gardens from Above. (R) **6.50 Film:** Mr Lucky. (1943) **8.25 Film:** The Importance of Being Earnest. (1952) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **11.00** Lost Land of the Tiger. (R) **12.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) **12.45** Bing Crosby: Talking Pictures. **1.25 Film:** That's Entertainment! (1974) Compilation of highlights from MGM musicals, starring Frank Sinatra. **3.30** Full Steam Ahead. (R) **4.30** Final Score. **5.30** Flog It! (R)

6.20 Gardeners' World. Monty Don explains how to look after and prune soft fruit, while Frances Tophill visits RHS Rosemoor to catch up on the vegetable trials that she started earlier in the year. (R)

6.50 Proms Extra 2016. Venezuelan pianist Gabriela Montero and conductor Jules Buckley join Katie Derham to discuss the Sao Paulo Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 Greece with Simon Reeve. Part one of two. The presenter takes a tour of Greece, travelling from the islands of the Aegean to Athens and learning how the Greek people are coping with their country's crises. (R)

8.30 Dad's Army. The platoon is selected to appear in an army training film, but Captain Mainwaring refuses to take part when he finds out his men are to play Nazi soldiers. (R)

9.00 Edinburgh Nights. Kirsty Wark meets comedians who admitted to hastily re-writing their Edinburgh Festival shows to reference to the result of the EU Referendum. Last in the series.

9.30 The Truth Commissioner. In the wake of the formation of Northern Ireland's power-sharing executive, British diplomat Henry Stanfield is appointed to head a South African-style Commission for Truth and Reconciliation, with the aim of settling any lingering resentments over the thousands of deaths that occurred on both sides during the Troubles. His primary concern becomes an investigation into the disappearance of a teenager 20 years previously. However, Stanfield soon finds there are people in power willing to go to any lengths to suppress the truth.

11.00 Film: Kings of Curry. (2013)

12.20 Film: Everlasting Moments. (2008) **2.05** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.35** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.00** Ninjago: Rise of the Snakes. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.30** I Am Team GB. **10.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.25 Film:** Columbo: Last Salute to the Commodore. (1976) **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.35** River Monsters. (R) **2.05** Doc Martin. (R) **4.05 Film:** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor. (2008) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser.

6.05 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 You've Been Framed! Gold. Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring everything from cute kids and crazy animals to pranks and painful-looking accidents.

7.00 Go for It. New series. Members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their most unusual skills in unique challenges, with successful contestants claiming a £1,000 prize.

8.00 The X Factor. New series. Dermot O'Leary comes back to the X Factor fold, while Nicole Scherzinger, Sharon Osbourne and Louis Walsh rejoin Simon Cowell on the panel as the talent show returns.

9.30 Film: The Bourne Ultimatum. (2007) Amnesiac rogue assassin Jason Bourne's long-buried memories are reawakened by a British journalist researching the secret organisation that was responsible for transforming him into a killing machine. Meanwhile, a ruthless CIA director becomes convinced Bourne is still a security risk, and plans to dispose of him once and for all. Third instalment of the spy thriller series, directed by Paul Greengrass and starring Matt Damon, Joan Allen, Julia Stiles, David Strathairn, Paddy Considine and Albert Finney.

10.35 ITV News; Weather.

10.50 Film: The Bourne Ultimatum. (2007) Concludes.

11.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. The host takes his successful talk show stateside.

12.45 Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

8.55 The Morning Line. **9.55** Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix Practice 3 Live. **11.25** Salvage SOS. (R) **11.55** Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix Qualifying Live. **2.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Goodwood, Newmarket and Beverley. **4.45** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. **5.40** Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke. (R)

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Hidden Britain by Drone. Tony Robinson presents the first of two programmes using drones to shoot aerial footage of areas of Britain that are off limits to the public. Among the locations featured is a village on Salisbury Plain that is not listed on any maps, and is used by the military for training. The drones record an exercise involving tanks storming the area. (R)

8.00 The Good Terrorist. Documentary revisiting the controversial crusade of John Harris, the anti-apartheid campaigner whose exemplary reputation in pursuit of equality in South Africa was ruined when, in 1964, he placed a bomb in a Johannesburg station. His actions resulted in the death of a 77-year-old woman, and the severe burning of her young granddaughter. While Harris' actions up to this point had included helping to ensure South Africa would be barred from the Olympics, the 1964 bombing horrified the country. Harris was hanged eight months later, becoming the only white political prisoner to be executed in four decades of apartheid. More than 50 years later, this film makes use of Harris's own home videos to tell his story, from the perspective of those who knew him, and documents a momentous encounter in the UK between Harris's son and the now grown youngster who was maimed by his bomb.

9.00 Film: Last Vegas. (2013) Premiere. Comedy, starring Michael Douglas.

11.05 Film: Hot Tub Time Machine. (2010) Sci-fi comedy, starring John Cusack and Clark Duke.

1.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (R) **1.50** Hollyoaks. (R) **3.55** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) **4.50** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites. (R) **5.00** Countdown. (R) **5.50** Draw It! (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.25** The Fairly OddParents. **9.00** The Saturday Show Live. **11.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **12.00** Murdered: Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **1.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **2.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **3.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **4.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **5.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R)

6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Paul and Phil expect a routine eviction, but get more than they bargained for, while Stewart and Victor hunt down £66,000 owed by a businessman. (R)

6.55 5 News Weekend.

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v Pakistan. Action from the second one-day international of the five-match series, which took place at Lord's. Presented by Mark Nicholas, with commentary and analysis by Geoffrey Boycott, Michael Vaughan and Simon Hughes.

8.00 World's Fastest Train. Exploring four historic engineering breakthroughs that paved the way for France's TGV, which regularly reaches speeds of 200mph on some services and has been pushed to nearly 360mph in special tests. The programme looks at four key steps in the development of high-speed technology, including George Stephenson's 19th-century Rocket and the Japanese Bullet Train. (R)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games, including Birmingham City v Norwich City, and Newcastle United v Brighton & Hove Albion.

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two.

10.30 The Funny Thing About Dating. Host Johnny Vegas offers an uproariously silly, insightful and frank look at the difficult business of finding love in the 21st century.

11.30 Impractical Jokers UK. Friends David, Matt, Lee and Paul have to convince a stranger to go to the toilet with them, and work on the front desk of a central London youth hostel.

12.00 SuperCasino. **3.10** Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 David Attenborough's Zoo Quest in Colour **8.30** The Return of Flying Scotsman **9.00** Beck: In the Name of God **10.30** Forever Young – How Rock 'n' Roll Grew Up **11.30** Red Hot Chili Peppers at Reading Festival 2016 **1.00** Guitar Heroes at the BBC **2.00** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.40** Forever Young – How Rock 'n' Roll Grew Up **3.40** Close

ITV2

12.55 Catchphrase **1.45** Re-Educating Joey Essex: GCSE Special **2.45 Film:** What a Girl Wants (2003) **3.45** FYI Daily **3.50 Film:** What a Girl Wants (2003) **4.50** The X Factor: Top Ten Success Stories **5.50 Film:** Evan Almighty (2007) **6.50** FYI Daily **6.55 Film:** Evan Almighty (2007) **7.50 Film:** Corpse Bride (2005) **8.50** FYI Daily **8.55 Film:** Corpse Bride (2005) **9.30** The Xtra Factor Live **10.30** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.55** Mom **2.40** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

12.50 Film: That's Carry On (1978) **1.50** FYI Daily **1.55 Film:** That's Carry On (1978) **2.40 Film:** The Young Victoria (2009) **3.40** FYI Daily **3.45 Film:** The Young Victoria (2009) **4.50** Foyle's War **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **12.00** Inspector Morse **2.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

11.10 Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **12.15 Film:** Destry (1954) **1.15** FYI Daily **1.20 Film:** Destry (1954) **2.10 Film:** The Rawhide Years (1956) **3.15** FYI Daily **3.20 Film:** The Rawhide Years (1956) **4.00 Film:** Superman (1978) **5.15** FYI Daily **5.20 Film:** Superman (1978) **7.00** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **8.00** World Series of Darts: Perth **11.30 Film:** Transporter 3 (2008) **12.30** FYI Daily **12.35 Film:** Transporter 3 (2008) **1.35** Highway Patrol **2.00** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

12.30 The Goldbergs **2.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.30 Film:** Turner & Hooch (1989) **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Mirror Mirror (2012) **11.05** Gogglebox **1.00** Rude Tube **2.00** 2 Broke Girls **2.50** Angie Tribeca **3.15** Gogglebox

Film4

1.00 Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) **2.50** Thunderbirds (2004) **4.40** 17 Again (2009) **6.45** The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) **9.00** The Heat (2013) **11.20** Predator 2 (1990) **1.30** Byzantium (2012) **3.55** Close

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CHOICE

Jenna Coleman

Victoria
(ITV, 9pm)
New series. In 1838, at the age of 18, young princess Alexandrina's life is transformed when she ascends the throne of Great Britain and becomes Queen Victoria. As monarch in her own right, the young Victoria suddenly finds herself freed of the repressive shackles placed on her by her mother's advisor, Conroy, and builds a new alliance with the charismatic prime minister Lord Melbourne. However, her inexperience makes her susceptible to mistakes – and ultimately scandal. Period drama, starring Jenna Coleman.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** BBC News. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **12.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Escape to the Continent. (R) **2.15** Summer: Earth's Seasonal Secrets. (R) **3.15** Eat Well for Less? (R) **4.15** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **5.15** Songs of Praise. **5.50** Pointless Celebrities. (R)
6.35 BBC News.
6.50 Regional Programme.
7.00 Countryfile. Joe Crowley meets a tenant farmer to see what sort of problem he faces working on the World Heritage Site of Stonehenge, while Anita Rani visits reconstructions of neolithic houses. Including weather for the week ahead.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow. New series. Fiona Bruce presents the show from Tewkesbury Abbey, Gloucestershire, where a collection of rare figures and dolls turns out to be a find of national importance.
9.00 Are You Being Served? Young Mr Grace seeks to modernise the department store. Remake of the celebrated sitcom, starring Sherrie Hewson, Jason Watkins, John Challis and Mathew Horne. Part of the Landmark Comedy Sitcom season.
9.30 Porridge. Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais' updated version of their prison comedy, starring Kevin Bishop as the grandson of wily old lag Fletcher. With Ralph Ineson and Mark Bonnar. Part of the Landmark Comedy Sitcom season.
10.00 BBC News.
10.20 Regional Programme.
10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Manchester City v West Ham United at the Etihad Stadium and West Bromwich Albion v Middlesbrough at the Hawthorns.
11.25 Comedy Connections. The story behind department store-based sitcom Are You Being Served? The programme reveals how Joanna Lumley and a Piccadilly shop inspired the much-loved series. (R)
11.55 Comedy Connections. The story behind prison-based sitcom Porridge. (R)
12.25 Weather for the Week Ahead.
12.30 BBC News.

BBC2

6.15 The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **7.00** Glorious Gardens from Above. (R) **7.45** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.15** Countryfile. (R) **9.15** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.45** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. (R) **11.15** Lorraine Pascale: How to Be a Better Cook. (R) **11.45** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. **1.00** Athletics: Diamond League Highlights. **2.00 Film:** None But the Brave. (1965) Second World War adventure, starring Frank Sinatra. **3.45** Flog It! (R) **4.30** Kate Humble: My Sheepdog and Me. (R) **5.30** The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice. (R)
6.00 Highlands: Scotland's Wild Heart. Following the efforts being made by scientists, conservationists and local people in the Highlands as they work to repair the damage of the past and rebuild wild landscapes and habitats. The programme meets Dave Anderson from Forestry Commission Scotland and his colleague Simon Smith as they tag and monitor red kite and osprey chicks, gaining a unique perspective of the lives of the birds before they fly the nest. Cameras also capture the efforts of the Scottish Wildcat Action Plan team, as well as Paul Lister's project to reintroduce wolves and bears to his Alladale Wilderness Reserve. Last in the series. (R)
7.00 Cats v Dogs: Which Is Best? In the second of two programmes, pooches and pussies are tested in training skills, independence and their capacity for love. Presented by Chris Packham and Liz Bonnin. (R)
8.00 Robot Wars. Dara O Briain and Angela Scanlon present the final, featuring the five heat winners and one of the runners-up. Last in the series.
9.00 Dragons' Den. A merchant navy officer-turned-product designer demonstrates his tablet holder, and two proud parents pitch their organic skincare product for babies. Presented by Evan Davis.
10.00 Fleabag. Dumped by her emotionally fragile boyfriend, Fleabag attempts to rekindle romantic fires to distract her from the mayhem of her life.
10.30 Murder in Successville.
11.00 Film: Up There. (2012)
12.15 Film: Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky. (2009) **2.05** Sign Zone: Holby City. (R) **3.05** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.35** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.00** Ninjago: Rise of the Snakes. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.15** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.15 Film:** Columbo: Troubled Waters. (1975) **1.15** ITV News; Weather. **1.20** Long Lost Family. (R) **2.25** The Chase. (R) **3.25** The X Factor. (R) **4.55 Film:** Despicable Me. (2010) Animated comedy, with the voice of Steve Carell.
6.35 Regional Programme; Weather.
6.45 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Ellie Simmonds: Swimming with Dolphins. The gold-medal winning Paralympic swimmer takes a break from training regime to conquer her fear of the open ocean and fulfil her childhood dream of swimming with wild dolphins.
8.00 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary presents as the opening weekend auditions continue.
9.00 Victoria. New series. Period drama, charting the 18-year-old Queen Victoria's struggle to mature into a formidable ruler capable of building an empire.
10.35 ITV News; Weather.
10.50 Slow Train Through Africa with Griff Rhys Jones. The comedian makes five train journeys taking in the spectacular sights of Africa, travelling to unexpected places in deserts and forests, villages and cities, and finding out how the railways are used today. On the fourth leg of his journey across the continent, Griff travels across Namibia in the south-west, experiencing luxury camping, encountering cheetahs, and visiting 1,000-foot sand dunes. (R)
11.45 Tipping Point. Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard, in which contestants answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine. Dropping tokens down a choice of four chutes, they hope to knock piles of them off a moving shelf - and the more they collect, the greater the prize fund. The player who has won the least amount is then eliminated, and the last one standing competes for a £10,000 jackpot. (R)
12.45 Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

7.30 Frasier. (R) **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **8.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **9.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.00** Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix Live. Coverage of the 13th round of the season (Start-time 1.00pm). **4.00** Guy Martin's Passion for Life. (R) **4.30** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.35** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun.
6.35 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Posh Pawn. James Constantinou sets sail on the high seas in a historic boat, the owner of which is seeking £750,000 to fulfil his dream of becoming a well-known children's author. Meanwhile, Lawrence is tasked with selling an original Kerry Darlington painting for a memorable returning client, and Essex girl Lucy needs an urgent loan to pay for her mother's funeral, and seeks to secure the money she requires using a diamond ring that has been in her family for generations.
8.00 Prehistoric Mega Beasts: Croc v Snake. Documentary investigating the unexpected discoveries made during a mining operation in Cerrejon, northern Colombia, where excavations have uncovered evidence of a prehistoric world filled with giant creatures. The largest of these was the titanoboa, a 43-foot snake that appeared to be unmatched in either size or strength. However, further findings in the region indicate that the titanoboa's supremacy may have been challenged by a giant crocodilian creature, and scientists conduct a close examination of fossilised remains to determine which of the two ruled this ancient animal kingdom.
9.00 The Big Fat Quiz of Everything. Noel Fielding, Eddie Izzard, Alan Carr, Chelsea Peretti, Romesh Ranganathan and Dara O Briain are quizzed by Jimmy Carr on the past 100,000 years of history, with topics ranging from politics to pop music, fashion to film and art to animals. Jimmy is ably assisted by regulars Jon Snow, the children of Mitchell Brook Primary School and Joey Essex, as well as a whole host of famous question setters. Last in the series.
10.35 Film: The Watch. (2012)
12.40 Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix Highlights. **1.40** Friday Night Dinner. (R) **2.05** Walking the Himalayas. (R) **3.00** Location, Location, Location. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.40** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **6.50** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.05** Pets. (R) **7.10** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.20** Paw Patrol. **7.35** Little Princess. (R) **7.50** Pip Ahoy! (R) **8.10** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.50** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.15** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **9.55** The Fairly OddParents. **10.30** Football on 5: The Championship. (R) **11.30** Football on 5: Goal Rush. (R) **12.05** Access. (R) **12.10** Now That's Funny! (R) **1.10 Film:** Are We There Yet? (2005) Family comedy, starring Ice Cube. **3.00** Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R) **4.00** Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R) **5.00** Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R)
6.00 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 2. Dave Spikey and Zoe Lyons introduce videos from the internet featuring animals doing bizarre and humorous things, with the first edition focusing on cats. (R)
7.00 Toddlers Make You Laugh Out Loud 2. Compilation of internet videos featuring children doing bizarre and humorous things.
8.00 Can't Pay? Benefits Special. The agents grapple with emotional evictions and moral dilemmas, focusing on people who have fallen into debt and those tasked with recovering the money. (R)
8.55 5 News Weekend.
9.00 The Most Shocking Moments of the 00s. Key moments and clips from the decade, featuring Justin Bieber's antics, Lady Gaga's meat dress and Britney Spears' meltdown. Reality TV programmes come to the fore, including George Galloway's turn as a cat in Celebrity Big Brother which shocked the nation, to Katie Price and Peter Andre's love affair on I'm a Celebrity! Featuring contributions from Louis Walsh, Liz McClarnon, Shaun Ryder and Bez, Matt Richardson, Jimmy Bullard, Nish Kumar, Sinitta, Kerry Katona and Kate Lawler.
11.55 Tattoo Disasters UK. The stories of more people who regret tattoos and are taking steps to get them removed, including a make-up artist who has one dedicated to friends he no longer sees. (R)
12.50 Lip Sync Battle: Walking Dead Special. **1.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** Suspects: The Enemy Within. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 BBC Proms 2016: Barenboim Conducts the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra **9.30** Sounds of the Eighties **10.00** Eisteddfod 2016 with Will Gompertz **10.30** Biffy Clyro at Reading Festival 2016 **12.00** Guitar Heroes at the BBC **1.00** Horizon: Playing God **2.00** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Tsunamis **3.00** Sounds of the Eighties **3.25** Close
ITV2
12.00 The X Factor **1.30** The Xtra Factor Live **2.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **3.00 Film:** Charlotte's Web (2006) **4.00** FYI Daily **4.05 Film:** Charlotte's Web (2006) **4.55 Film:** Bean (1997) **5.55** FYI Daily **6.00 Film:** Bean (1997) **6.45 Film:** The Incredible Hulk (2008) **7.45** FYI Daily **7.50 Film:** The Incredible Hulk (2008) **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.25** Bordertown **12.50 Film:** Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) **1.50** FYI Daily **1.55 Film:** Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) **2.30** Teleshopping
ITV3
11.00 Goodnight Mister Tom **1.10** Lewis **5.10 Film:** Anne of Green Gables (2015) **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** The Investigator: A British Crime Story **1.05** Wire in the Blood **3.45** May the Best House Win **5.30** Rising Damp **5.55** ITV3 Nightscreen
ITV4
5.45 Silverstone Classic **6.45** British Touring Cars – Crashes and Smashes **7.00** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **8.00** Mr Bean **9.00 Film:** Resident Evil (2002) **10.05** FYI Daily **10.10 Film:** Resident Evil (2002) **11.10 Film:** Don't Say a Word (2001) **12.15** FYI Daily **12.20 Film:** Don't Say a Word (2001) **1.25** Highway Patrol **1.55** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping
E4
12.00 Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza **2.35** The Goldbergs **4.30 Film:** ParaNorman (2012) **6.20** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **10.30** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **11.30** Gogglebox **1.05** Containment **2.05** New Girl **2.30** First Dates **3.25** Hollyoaks
Film4
11.00 Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (1989) **1.00** Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) **2.45** Rio (2011) **4.35** Tooth Fairy (2010) **6.45** GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) **9.00** X-Men: First Class (2011) **11.35** Insidious (2010) **1.40** Insidious: Chapter 2 (2013) **3.55** Close

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PICK OF THE WEEK

FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
Thor: The Dark World, BBC1, 8.30pm
The alien thunder god returns to Earth when a powerful weapon from the dawn of time is discovered. The device attracts the attention of an old enemy of his people, who intends to use it to plunge the universe into darkness – and to stop him, Thor must form an uneasy alliance with his treacherous brother Loki. Superhero adventure sequel, starring Chris Hemsworth, Tom Hiddleston and Natalie Portman. (2013)

Schindler's List, Channel 5, 10pm
During the Second World War, German businessman Oskar Schindler strives to save Jews destined for the concentration camps by employing them in his factory – an act of mercy made possible by a deal struck with a sadistic German commandant. Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning drama, starring Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley and Ralph Fiennes. (1993)

Thor: The Dark World, Monday, BBC1, 8.30pm

WEDNESDAY
DOA, BBC1, 11.45pm
A burned-out college professor is accused of murdering his wife's lover, and tries to cope by going on an all-night drinking binge – but wakes to discover someone has slipped him a fatal poison, leaving him with just 24 hours to find his would-be killer. Remake of the 1950 thriller, with Dennis Quaid. (1988)

THURSDAY
Shine, BBC1, 11.30pm
Biopic of Australian prodigy David Helfgott, the talented but fragile pianist who suffered a nervous breakdown and battled years of mental illness, along with the pressures of an overbearing father obsessed with success. Overcoming the psychological damage, he succeeded in putting his life back together and eventually settled in a loving relationship. Starring Geoffrey Rush and Armin Mueller-Stahl. (1996)

FRIDAY
Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason, ITV, 10.40pm
The hapless journalist's new romance looks set to be short-lived when she ends up serving time in a Thai prison. Comedy sequel, starring Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth and Hugh Grant. (2004)

Will Home be where the heart is for Neil?

It's 60 years since Hancock's Half Hour made the leap from the radio to the small screen, and in the process became British TV's first great home-grown sitcom.

And that's all the excuse the BBC needed to launch a new season celebrating the genre, and looking back at some of the other much-loved comedies that have amused us over the years.

This week alone there are new versions of Are You Being Served, Porridge and Goodnight Sweetheart (as well as a prequel to Keeping Up Appearances entitled Young Hyacinth), while we'll also soon be seeing new casts recreate the scripts for 'lost' episodes of Steptoe and Son, Till Death Us Do Part and the aforementioned Hancock's Half Hour.

But if that's left you wondering where the much-loved classic sitcoms of tomorrow are going to come from, never fear – BBC Two is out to prove that the genre is still in rude health with a string of pilots, including tonight's Home from Home.

On paper, all the new one-offs look promising – Peep Show's Paterson Joseph and Robert Webb are starring in The Coopers vs The Rest and Our Ex Wife respectively, while award-winning stand-up comedian James Acaster is behind We the Jury.

Motherland practically groans with class, as its writers include Graham Linehan (Father Ted and The IT Crowd) and Sharon Horgan (Catastrophe, Pulling).

However, as seasoned sitcom watchers know, no matter how good the pedigrees of everyone involved, sometimes a comedy also needs that little bit of extra unpredictable magic to succeed.

So, let's all keep our fingers crossed for Home From Home, which stars a couple of actors who know a thing or two about crowd-pleasing sitcoms – Johnny Vegas, who has logged in plenty of hours by the pool in ITV's Benidorm, and Joanna Page, aka the female half of Gavin & Stacey.

They star as married couple Neil and Fiona Hackett, who, after years of scrimping and saving, have finally made their long-cherished dream of owning a lodge in the Lake District a reality.

At first it seems that their 'traditional' lodge at Lake View Holiday Park has been worth all the hard work and sacrifices – but that's before they meet their new neighbours, Robert (Adam James) and Penny Dillon (Emilia Fox).

Robert is outdoorsy, while Penny is glamorous and louche, and Neil can't help feeling that the Dillons are superior to the Hacketts in every way.

Fiona is willing to put any feelings of inferiority to one side and join their new neighbours for a 'getting to know you' barbecue, but her husband is less convinced.

However, when the sangria starts flowing, it seems that everyone loosens up – which may not be a good idea as Neil commits the ultimate faux pas…

It remains to be seen whether Home From Home will be so successful that someone will be recreating it in 2078, but here's hoping it gets to become a series.

Home from Home, Tuesday, BBC2, 10pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Great British Menu
BBC2, 7.30pm
New series. The culinary competition returns with chefs battling it out for the opportunity to cook at a banquet held at the Palace of Westminster celebrating ordinary Britons honoured by the Queen, with the contenders being challenged to showcase contemporary cuisine and demonstrate the transformation in British food during Elizabeth II's reign. The contest begins with entrants all representing Scotland for the first time, with Adam Handling, Michael Bremner and Ally McGrath preparing their starters.

Celebrity Home Secrets
ITV, 8pm
New series. Famous faces revisit their former homes to share their memories and secrets from when they lived there, beginning with actor Nigel Havers. He goes to the London flat where he lived when he got his first professional job aged 15, and where Mick Jagger and Keith Richards attended a celebratory party in 1967 after Nigel's father Michael Havers QC represented them at the Court of Appeal. He also goes to the basement flat in Fulham where he was living when he got his first big break in BBC mini-series A Horseman Riding By.

TUESDAY
New York: America's Busiest City
BBC2, 9pm
New series. Ade Adepitan, Anita Rani, Ant Anstead and Dan Snow take a closer look at one of the most complex and powerful cities in the world, focusing on transport links in the first edition. Anita, Ade and Ant head to Grand Central Terminal, joining the daily commute on the iconic Staten Island ferry as well as the subway, suburban railroad and citibikes. Dan visits Times Square to see how the 230 LED advertising hoardings are maintained, while Ade takes a ride in a yellow cab, discovering that the business model is under threat from newly created taxi apps.

WEDNESDAY
All Star Mr & Mrs
ITV, 8pm
There may be tougher quizzes, but few that have quite so much potential to provoke a previously happy couple into having a row on national TV. So, we should be impressed that ITV have found enough celebrities ready to prove how much (or how little) they know about their other halves to make a new series. Clearly, the chance to win £30,000 for their chosen charity is a big incentive. The first famous faces to take the plunge are Emmerdale's Adam Thomas and his fiancée Caroline Daly, Strictly dancers Kevin and Karen Clifton and Dad's Army star Ian Lavender and his wife Michele Hardy. As ever, Phillip Schofield will be asking the questions, but hopefully he won't have to act as referee as well.

Great British Menu, Monday, BBC2, 7.30pm

THURSDAY
Ingenious Animals
BBC1, 8pm
New series. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and a team of wildlife experts travel the globe in search of the most surprising animal stories and reveal how and why animals do such remarkable things. The first episode explores the world of animal intelligence, with Hugh visiting Florida to investigate an unexpected relationship between an alligator and a manatee, which has animal intelligence experts baffled. Plus, conservationist Giles Clark finds out if elephants can feel empathy – one of the most sophisticated forms of emotional intelligence.

FRIDAY
Would I Lie to You?
BBC1, 8.30pm
New series. The comedy panel show makes a welcome return, with the hotseat once again occupied by Welsh comedian Rob Brydon. This opening instalment of the tenth series sees team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack joined by guests Bake Off co-host Mel Giedroyc, heavyweight boxer David Haye, actor-musician Martin Kemp and comedian Romesh Ranganathan. As usual, the participants aim to hoodwink their opponents with absurd facts and plausible lies about themselves in a bid to secure a team victory and the dubious honour of being dubbed the liar of the week.

Lady C and the Castle
ITV, 9pm
The restoration of Castle Goring in Sussex, which was derelict when purchased by Lady Colin Campbell, who had plans to transform it into an upmarket venue for weddings and events.

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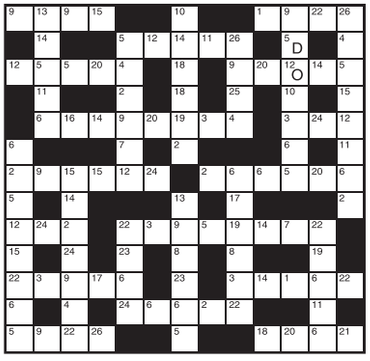

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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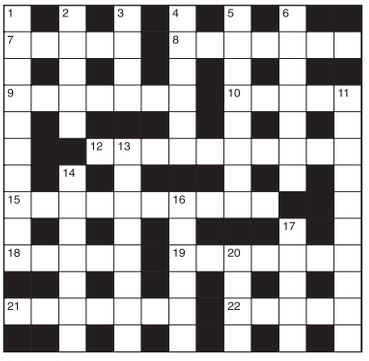
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. Is about to study pictures (5)
8. Its quarters are hardly spotless (7)
9. Hands over and retires (5,2)
10. The hump in the middle of bridges (5)
12. Correctly positioned climbers are well advised to take it! (5,3,2)
15. Get to grips, but in friendly fashion (5,5)
18. Delay and yield to another's wishes (5)
19. In a suit designed for a hot country (7)
21. A facial expression - a sinister one (7)
22. Cultivated Scandinavian (5)

Down

1. Died with heart strain - in great pain? (10)
2. One will be anxious to do it (5)
3. Goddess is repeatedly put down (4)
4. Embrace that really fixes things (6)
5. Having got more on loan, you end up in debt (8)
6. There are thirty-one of these distress calls (7)
11. Fresh sand, please, for use by the sea (10)
13. Sweet rice came out of it (3-5)
14. A month, just, in London (7)
16. The country air! (6)
17. Remains precisely how he is (5)
20. Egg production centre (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

7. Smell (5)
8. Stamp (7)
9. Curtail (7)
10. Cold (5)
12. Trial place (5,2,3)
15. Vivacity (10)
18. Shoot (5)
19. Windpipe (7)
21. Coach (7)
22. Shelf (5)

Down

1. Policemen (10)
2. Machine (5)
3. Annoying child (4)
4. Victor (6)
5. Roomy (8)
6. Readable (7)
11. Criminal (3-7)
13. Considerate (8)
14. Exceeded (7)
16. Essence (6)
17. Rebuke (5)
20. Skilled (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Bean-feast; 8 Ion; 9 Army canteen; 11 Penalty; 12 Drear; 13 Little; 15 People; 17 Cabot; 18 Sea-salt; 20 On one's knees; 22 Ark; 23 Falsehood. Down: 2 Ear; 3 Focal; 4 Annoys; 5 Treadle; 6 Dinner plate; 7 Insurgent; 10 Minute-books; 11 Policeman; 14 Lets off; 16 As well; 19 Ankle; 21 Ego. QUICK - Across: 1 Elemental; 8 Rub; 9 Determinate; 11 Immerse; 12 Scour; 13 Breach; 15 Invite; 17 Learn; 18 Appoint; 20 Educational; 22 Can; 23 Tasteless. Down: 2 Lie; 3 Error; 4 Toiled; 5 Liaison; 6 Premonition; 7 Abhorrent; 10 Temperament; 11 Imbalance; 14 Conduct; 16 Harass; 19 Pride; 21 Ass.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Which bird has golden and argus varieties?
2. Which Scottish group had a No. 1 hit single in 1992 with Goodnight Girl?
3. In which constellation is Deneb the brightest star?
4. After which French city is denim named?
5. Which supermodel 'wrote' the novel Swan?
6. Of which place was Baron Hailsham baron?
7. Of what is a magneto a simple example?
8. In which US city is the Grand Old Opry?
9. Who succeeded John Monks as general secretary of the TUC in 2003?
10. What sort of creature is a loon?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Fu Manchu; 2 Tenerife; 3 Treasure Island; 4 The atomic bomb; 5 M; 6 Archbishop of York; 7 Richard Burton; 8 Crows; 9 Boxing; 10 John Cleese.

Niner: SCRAMBLED

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

6542 gives a girl's name,
8332 gives a second girl's name,
89712 gives a third girl's name.

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Tom Odell belts out a top tune

Travis's Fran Healy delighted the crowd

Justin Bieber performs with his dancers

Rick Astley, loving the atmosphere

Little Mix, who certainly couldn't be accused of dressing down

Justin time for a V-ariety of music

Kaiser Chiefs' Ricky Wilson

FROM the top of the bill to the bottom V Festival offered up a musical feast to keep the masses in high spirits all weekend.

Before the 70,000 festival goers were let in to Weston Park all the talk was regarding the main stage headliners.

Organisers pushed the boat out to get Justin Bieber over to the UK for the weekend, but fan speculation had mounted in the days leading up to the festival that he may pull out. Following his 'disappearance' from Instagram, Beliebers took to social media to express their concern that their idol was in a bad place and would leave V with a huge gap in its line-up.

They need not have worried, as Bieber showed up to deliver a greatest hits set to an adoring, enormous crowd.

It was a fitting way to close proceedings on the Shropshire and Staffordshire border, with those who chose this leg over the Essex counterpart sure to have felt like they had claimed a small victory in getting the megastar to end their weekend. One thing that was notable by its absence, for the most part, was the rain.

So often the downfall of the whole festival experience, other than a few showers on Saturday, the Midland crowd got to enjoy a healthy amount of sunshine, especially on Sunday.

Rihanna took to the stage in the dark of night on Saturday to give a huge crowd a party they will never forget. The superstar singer took things to another level with her eye-popping show.

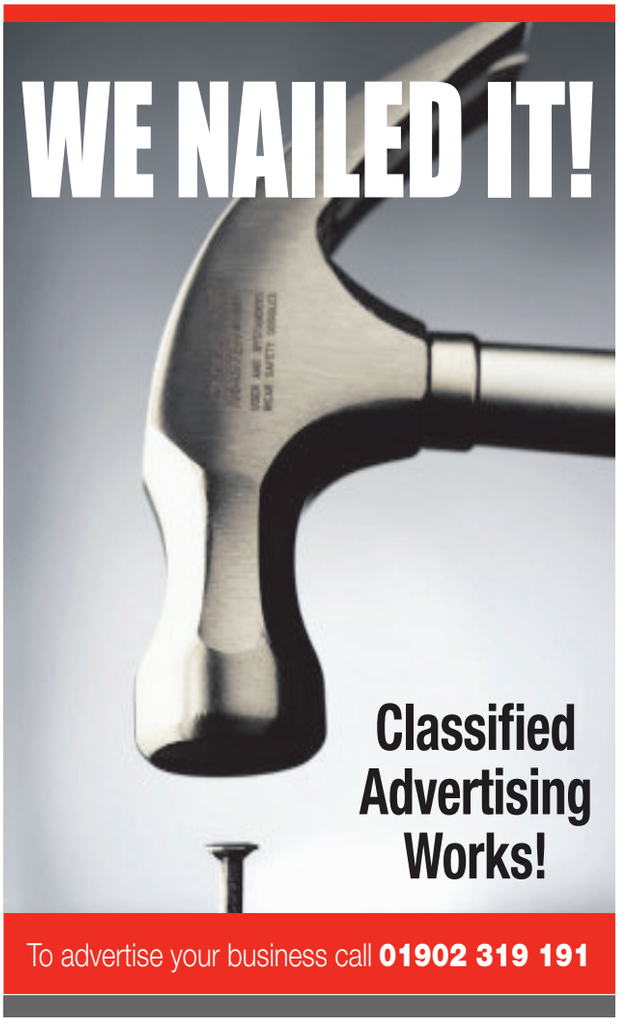
For those who fancied something a bit different at the end of their nights, the MTV stage was headlined by indie heroes Kaiser Chiefs on Saturday and dance legends Faithless on Sunday.

As has become customary for V in recent years, a contrast between the worlds of pop and rock was visible. Travis and Jake Bugg both attracted large crowds of die hard and casual fans.Travis frontman Fran Healy brought the crowd to life, even climbing the barrier at one point to get amongst it.

In between all of this was Tom Odell, whose unique voice and gorgeous songs gave everyone a chance to catch their breath, while Little Mix kept those eager to keep the party going entertained on the main stage.

Sunday's nostalgia kick came in the shape of Rick Astley, with Jess Glynne bringing us back up to date, with Stormzy and Bastille setting up the crowd for Justin's V-ery spectacular finale.

Rihanna striking a pose as one of the headline acts



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The front reception room has a large window overlooking the front and ample space for a dining table.

There is a door to a rear reception room. A cosy space, it has side windows and stairs off to the first floor and double doors to the breakfast kitchen.

This modern space is fitted with cream high gloss matching base and wall units incorporating roll top working surface, tiled splash-backs, a sink unit with mixer tap and drainer, an electric hob and oven with a built-in extractor. It also has tiled flooring, spot lights, side windows and a door to the utility. This has a fitted cupboard, wall unit and work surface, sink drainer unit and radiator, tiled floor and space for appliances and a side door. There is also a downstairs WC with tiled flooring.

Off the first floor landing is double bedroom two with ample space for furniture, bedroom three and the bathroom. This has a modern white suite comprising a panelled bath with a shower attachment, sash hand basin and WC, tiled floor and complimentary tiling to the walls.

An attic landing has a staircase with a banister rail leading to the double master bedroom with a Velux window to the rear and ceiling spotlights and an en-suite with a white suite including a double shower cubicle and spotlights.

KEY FEATURES

- Immaculate condition
- Renovated
- 3 bedrooms
- Stunning kitchen/utility
- 3 floors

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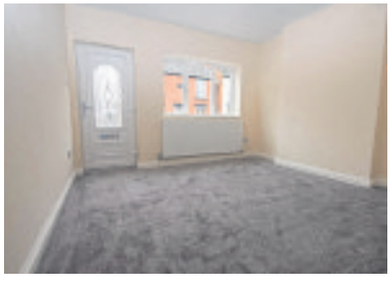

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CANNOCK

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Pheasant Way
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Three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation, / Integral garage and driveway with ample parking / no onward chain

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- Refitted modern bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway
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- A spacious three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Good sized rear garden
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating D

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WIMBLEBURY
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- A three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge with fireplace
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to front and rear
- Garage
- Open views to front, awaiting EPC rating

£109,950

SHOAL HILL
ROWAN ROAD

- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge and dining area
- Conservatory, kitchen.
- Kitchen
- Refitted shower room
- Garden to rear
- Garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

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The property has an entrance hallway, lounge/diner, kitchen, guest cloakroom and to the first floor, two bedrooms and a bathroom.

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£135,000

The property also benefits from off road parking and a private enclosed rear garden.

Viewing is highly recommended.

The property is accessed via a Upvc double glazed door leading into the entrance hallway.

In more detail it has an entrance hall with stairs off, a guest WC, kitchen with integrated oven, hob and extractor hood and space for additional appliances and tiled flooring.

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New

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- Four Bedrooms
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- Driveway & Garage

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- Three Bedrooms
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- Modern semi detached
- Guest Cloakroom
- Two bedrooms
- Driveway

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Cannock

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- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms

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Cannock

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Laburnum Avenue

- Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
- Conservatory
- Kitchen & Guest WC

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Hazelslade

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Longstaff Avenue

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- Kitchen & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms

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- Terraced House
- Lounge/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Garden & Parking

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Cannock

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Huntington Terrace Road

- Modern Starter Home
- Modern Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Two Bedrooms

£125,000 EPC=C

Cannock

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- Two Receptions
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Bathroom

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Cannock

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- Detached Family Family
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- Guest WC & Ensuite
- Kitchen/Diner

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Heath Hayes

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Stafford Street

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- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Luxury Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms

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New

Moreton Street

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Guest WC
- Conservatory

£175,000 EPC=D

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Great Wyrley Office - £399,950

GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Impressive detatched family home
- Two storey rear extension
- Large lounge, family room, study
- Kitchen/diner, utility, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Spacious detached triple garage
- EPC rating E

4 5

Great Wyrley Office - £399,950

GREAT WYRLEY, STATION ROAD

- Impressive detached property
- One bedroom annexe
- Good sized overall plot
- 3 receptions, guest WC
- Breakfast kitchen with pantry
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating E

4 3

Great Wyrley Office - £389,950

GENEROUS GARDEN

BLOXWICH, STONEY LANE

- Superb extended, detached house
- Security alarm, double garage
- 2 elegent reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, Conservatory
- Downstairs shower room
- Stunning plot with mature gardens
- Energy Rating E

5 2

Great Wyrley Office - £339,950

NEW PRICE

GREAT WYRLEY, NORTON LANE

- Extended detached bungalow
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Open plan family room / kitchen
- Large conservatory
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating E

3 2

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Great Wyrley Office - £335,000

CHESLYN HAY, HOLLY LANE

- Impressive detached dormer bungalow
- Pleasant outlook to the front
- Spacious lounge, gym / study
- Superb kitchen / dining room
- Good sized rear garden
- Driveway and double garage
- EPC rating C

3 3

Burntwood Office - £320,000

BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Executive family home
- Extensive rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- Open plan living
- Sought after location
- Delightful views to the front
- EPC Rating E

4 2

Burntwood Office - £290,000

LICHFIELD, LEOMANSLEY ROAD

- Spacious family home
- Close to Lichfield city centre
- Open plan living space
- Conservatory
- Ample parking
- Sought after location
- EPC rating D

4 2

Great Wyrley Office - £249,950

NO CHAIN

GREAT WYRLEY, SPRING DRIVE

- Impressive detached bungalow
- Private Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Dining room / large conservatory
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £235,000

CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET

- Imposing detached residence
- Commercial use as nursery
- Change of use applied for
- 3 receptions, kitchen, bathroom
- Garden, off road parking
- Detached 2 storey outbuilding
- EPC rating E

5 3

BURNTWOOD OFFICE - £230,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Spacious family home
- Generous rear garden
- Delightful views to the front
- Good size bedrooms
- Plenty of potential
- Sought after location
- Awaiting epc rating

3 1

Burntwood Office - £220,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BURNTWOOD, HIGHFIELDS ROAD

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Immaculately presented throughout
- Kitchen diner
- Lounge
- Two good size bedrooms
- Utility room
- Private mature rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- Epc rating to follow

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £172,000

CHESLYN HAY, HATHERTON STREET

- Detached period property
- Prime village location
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, utility room
- Ground floor bathroom
- Gardens, off-road parking
- EPC rating D

2 1

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Great Wyrley Office - £169,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY, JUBILEE CLOSE

- Immaculately presented semi
- Popular Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory
- Garden, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £159,950

GREAT WYRLEY, BLUEBELL LANE

- Semi-detached dormer bungalow
- Pleasant village location
- Lounge, family room/2nd lounge
- Kitchen, ground floor bathroom
- Lovely rear garden
- Driveway, carport. No chain.
- EPC rating E

2 1

Burntwood Office - £150,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

CANNOCK, COMMON LANE

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Newly built
- Ample off road parking
- Close to town centre
- Fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Epc rating to follow

3 1

Burntwood Office - £140,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BURNTWOOD, LOFTUS COURT

- Ideal first time purchae
- Spacious lounge
- integral garage and driveway
- Good size bedrooms
- No upward chain
- Viewing recommended
- Awating epc rating

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £129,950

LITTLE BLOXWICH, GRENFELL ROAD

- Superb semi-detached house
- Refurbished interiors
- Through lounge / diner
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Good sized rear garden
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

2 1

Burntwood Office - £625pcm

BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- First floor maisonette
- Spacious living accommodation
- Rear garden
- Delightful views to the front
- Double glazing
- Central heating
- EPC Rating D

2 1

Burntwood Office - £575pcm

BURNTWOOD, OAK LANE

- Spacious 1st floor maisonette
- Dining kitchen
- Delightful rear garden
- Central heating & double glazing
- Communal parking
- Cannock Chase on the doorstep
- EPC Rating D

2 1

Burntwood Office - £550pcm

BURNTWOOD, RUGELEY ROAD

- First floor flat
- Two bedrooms
- Spacious living accommodation
- Parking to the rear
- Fully fitted kitchen
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- EPC rating to follow

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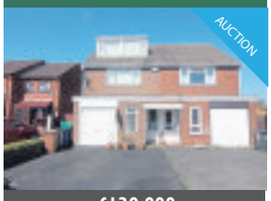
- Lounge with Juliette Balcony
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Integral Garage & Rear Garden
- EPC = C

The Poplars Cannock

£95,000

- Auction T & C's apply
- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Easy to Maintain Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Cannock Road Chase Terrace



£130,000

- Auction T & C's Apply
- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Heath Gap Road Cannock

£185,000

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Well Presented Throughout
- Downstairs Guest W.C
- Multi Tiered Rear Garden
- EPC = C

Hatherton Croft, Shoal Hill

£605,000

An elegant extended detached family home, located within a prime residential area, a short distance from Cannock Chase, an area of outstanding natural beauty. Providing contemporary styled versatile accommodation, finished to an exceptionally high standard, the property boasts an abundance of high specification fixtures & fittings, noted in particular for the solid ash split level staircase & superb ensuite shower room. This inviting & spacious residence has been greatly extended & re-modelled over the years. Viewing is imperative to appreciate the quality, size and setting of this unique property. There is a double garage with electric up & over door, and an ample driveway to front. EPC = TBA

Mary Street Hednesford

£175,000

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Downstairs Shower
- Ground Floor Study/Playroom
- Driveway & Enclosed Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Chancery Drive Hednesford

£255,000

- Five Bedroom Detached House
- Versatile Study/Play Room
- Impressive Lounge
- Cul De Sac Location
- Guest WC & Refitted Shower Room
- EPC = D

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- Corner Plot Position
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Cul De Sac Location
- Bathroom with Separate Shower
- EPC = C

Lingfield Road Norton Canes

£169,950

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Downstairs Guest WC.
- Superb Refitted Bathroom
- Ensuite Shower Room
- EPC = E

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- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Ensuite To Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- EPC = C

Huntington Terrace Road Cannock

£125,000

- Well Presented Mid Terrace House
- Fitted Kitchen & Downstairs WC
- Two Bedrooms
- Parking & Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = C

Packington Mews Cannock

£100,000

- One Bedroom Coach House
- Well Presented Throughout
- Modern Kitchen & Shower Room
- Allocated Parking
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = C

Windrush Road Pye Green

£125,000

- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen
- Downstairs Guest WC
- Driveway & Enclosed Rear Garden
- EPC = C

Woodland Court Huntington

£126,950

- Well Presented End Terrace House
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- EPC = D

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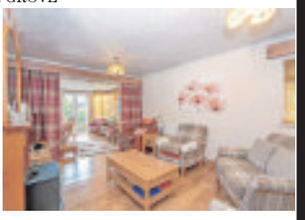


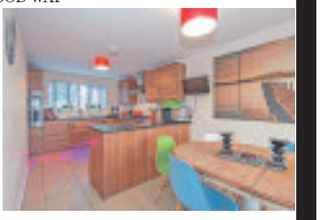
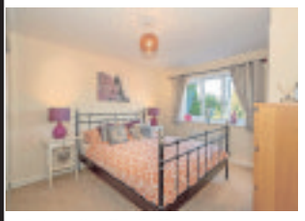
- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hall
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Annex
- Double Garage
- Driveway
- Gardens

£259,950

NEW

CANNOCK

EARLSWOOD WAY

- Outstanding Family Home
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge/diner, Guests WC
- Kitchen/diner
- Utility Room,
- 5 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Shower room
- En-suite
- Gardens, Double Garage

£285,000

NEW

CANNOCK

BARNSWOOD CLOSE

- Dormer Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Generous Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom, 4 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Landscaped Garden
- Block Paved Driveway

£269,950

WIMBLEBURY

FREMANTLE DRIVE

- Detached House
- Through Hallway
- Stunning Kitchen
- Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Integral Garage

209,950

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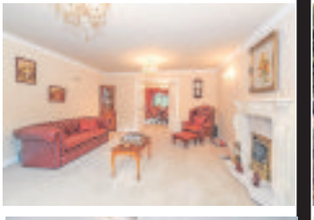
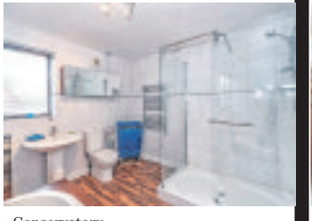


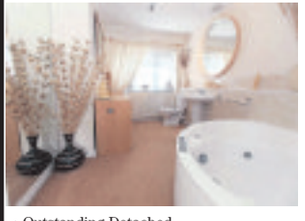


- Detached Family Home
- Close to Cannock Chase
- Porch, Hallway
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bed 1 with en-suite
- 5 Bedrooms
- Double Garage

£349,950

WEDGES MILLS

THE MEADOWS



- Outstanding Detached
- Through Hallway
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Family Dining Kitchen
- Utility Room, 4 Beds
- 2 En-suites, Bathroom
- Private driveway, Open field views

£345,000

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- Refitted Kitchen
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- Refitted Bathroom
- Parking

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NORTON CANES
WALSALL ROAD

- Deceptively Spacious
- Porch, Hallway
- Guests W.C
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached Garage

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- Bathroom
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- Hall, Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- 2 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage
- Private Garden

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HUNTINGTON
ROWAN CLOSE

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Conservatory
- Impressive Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms.

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Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
2 Bathrooms
GCH & DH
Rear Garden
EPC Rating D

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES
SCHOOL ROAD

Unfurnished
Detached Bungalow
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
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Parking
EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
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Kitchen
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Bathroom
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Double Glazing
Parking
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Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating G

£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH COURT

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
LONGACRES

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First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating F

£360 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£350 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
WIMBLEBURY ROAD

Unfurnished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Guest WC
GCH & DG
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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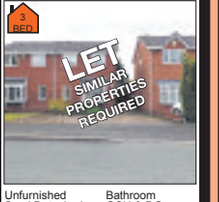

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Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
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Garden
EPC Rating D

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- ◆ Bedroom
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- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Allocated parking area
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
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- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Allocated parking
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- ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Extensive off road parking & well stocked gardens
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (37)

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- Utility Room❖
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❖Inspection Highly Recommended❖
❖EPC Rating D (62)❖

PRICE £439,950 : FREEHOLD

13 WILTON CLOSE, CANNOCK

MODERN MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION Conveniently Located For Access To Facilities

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking space
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

£132,450 FREEHOLD

56 BANK STREET, HEATH HAYES

TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Conveniently Located For Facilities at Heath Hayes Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (30)

£150,000 FREEHOLD

KEEPERS, SANDY LANE, HATHERTON

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED WELL APPOINTED FLEXIBLE 3/4 BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE WHICH HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED LOCATED IN VERY POPULAR RURAL POSITION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CANNOCK AND WITHIN THE DESIGNATED AREA OF CANNCOK CHASE "AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY"

- ❖Enclosed Porch
- ❖Central Reception Hall
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Dining Room/Bedroom Four
- ❖Well Equipped Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Bedroom Two
- ❖Shower Room
- Galleried Landing❖
- Two First Floor Bedrooms❖
- Split Level Bathroom❖
- Integral Double Width Garage❖
- Well Stocked Grounds❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Predominantly Double Glazed & Intruder Alarm❖
- EPC rating D (67)❖

❖Inspection Highly Recommended To Fully Appreciate This Quality Property❖

PRICE £430,000 : FREEHOLD

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1 NIRVANA CLOSE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCORPORATING 3/4 DOUBLE BEDROOMS OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED CORNER PLOT GROUNDS WITH SOUTH WEST FACING REAR GARDENS LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA CONVENIENT FOR SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND FACILITIES AT THE TOWN CENTRE

- ❖Impressive Central Reception Hall
- ❖Refitted Cloaks/Shower Room
- ❖Impressive Lounge
- ❖Dining Room/Bedroom 4
- ❖Refitted Kitchen
- ❖Dining/Breakfast Area
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Bedroom 2
- Landing❖
- Two Double Bedrooms❖
- Bathroom with WC❖
- Separate Toilet❖
- Built-On Double Width Garage❖
- Well Stocked Corner Plot Gardens❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating & Fully Double Glazed❖
- EPC Rating E (53)❖

❖Well Maintained Private Corner Plot Gardens Extending to Approximately 0.307 Of An Acre❖

PRICE £549,950 : FREEHOLD

51 CHAPEL STREET, HEATH HAYES

DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING TWO BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities at Heath Hayes Village Centre

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Double width allocated parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating tbc

£174,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 5, TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (80)

£149,950

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HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4BN (WITH ACCESS BETWEEN 93 AND 97)

PHASE III OF WELL EQUIPPED TWO AND FOUR BEDROOMED HOMES
Being built as part of a private owner/occupier development of 22 dwellings

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Plot 10

- ❖Well Equipped Four Bedroomed Mews House
- ❖Reception Hall
- ❖Cloakroom
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Three First Floor Bedrooms
- ❖Family Bathroom and En-Suite Shower Room
- ❖Second Floor Bedroom with En-Suite and Dressing Room
- ❖Private Garden at Rear
- ❖Garage
- ❖Gas Fired Central Heating
- ❖Fully Double Glazed

Well Equipped Four Bedroom Mews House
PRICE: £234,950 FREEHOLD

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113 LYNTON AVENUE, WOLVERHAMPTON

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Occupying Prominent Corner Plot Gardens with Potential For Extension to Living Accommodation

- Reception hall
- Sitting room and living room
- Kitchen and verandah
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage (to rear)
- Corner plot gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (50)

£146,950 FREEHOLD

NEW TACK FARM COTTAGE, WALSALL ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED COTTAGE OFFERING SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE 4/5 BEDROOMS ACCOMMODATION With Extensive Range of Outbuildings Which Have Been Used As Dog Kennels with Grounds To Both Sides of A34

- Sitting room and lounge
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Bathroom
- 4/5 bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Range of outbuildings previously used as kennels
- Extensive accommodation land
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating tbc

£295,000 FREEHOLD

26 FIELDHOUSE ROAD, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4HX

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Position with Double Width Garage to Rear

- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Detached double width garage (to rear)
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£146,950 FREEHOLD

16 LISSIMORE DRIVE, TIPTON

TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT Located In This Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities

- Entrance lobby and reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking in secure parking area
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating C (74)

£80,000

87 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE 4/5/6 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- 2/3/4 Reception rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen and utility room
- Four first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom and ensuite
- Integral garage
- Gardens and in and out drive
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (62)

£389,950 FREEHOLD

186 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED INTERWAR SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities At Cannock Town Centre

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Rear store, porch and toilet
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage space and gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (56)

£146,950 FREEHOLD

PERAMA, 83 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY ACCOMMODATION LOCATED IN A PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND FACILITIES AT THE TOWN CENTRE

- ❖Entrance Lobby
- ❖Study
- ❖Reception Hall
- ❖Cloakroom with WC
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Dining Area
- ❖L Shaped Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Landing
- Five Bedrooms❖
- En-Suite Bathroom❖
- Family Bathroom❖
- Integral Garage❖
- Well Stocked Mature Gardens❖
- Extensive Off Road Parking❖
- Predominantly Double Glazed❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- EPC Rating TBC❖

PRICE £445,000 : FREEHOLD

3 CHARLEMONTE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

RECENTLY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Dining area
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Garage in court
- EPC rating D (56)

£129,950 FREEHOLD

86 EDWARD STREET, BROOMHILL, CANNOCK

IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Occupying Larger Garden In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford Centres

- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory/ utility
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Larger gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (69)

£145,000 FREEHOLD

215 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Convenient Position For Access to Facilities at the Town Centre

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom and separate toilet
- Gardens
- Possible garage space
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (43)

£119,950 FREEHOLD

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REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE

Convenient For Town Centre and Train Station

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Garden
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating D (63)

£525 pcm

72 PEBBLE MILL DRIVE, CANNOCK

WELL PRESENTED FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining room
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached Garage
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating D (58)

£850 pcm

16 CHALFONT AVENUE, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (73)

£625 pcm

200D BLOXWICH ROAD, WALSALL

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR FLAT

Within Easy Access Of Walsall Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (71)

£500 pcm

37 KINGSLAND CLOSE, STONE

TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area With Views Over Open Farm Land To Rear

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (68)

£600 pcm

FLAT 9 DRAKEFORD COURT, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, STAFFORD

WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Prominent Position Convenient For Stafford City Centre

- Communal lounge
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazed
- Allocated parking
- For persons aged 55 and over
- EPC rating: B (82)

£550 pcm

197A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (45)

£440 pcm

20 PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Lounge/dining room
- Dining kitchen
- Shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- DSS considered
- Sorry no pets or smokers
- EPC rating:

£525 pcm

4 RICKYARD PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

TWO BEDROOM BARN CONVERSION Located On The Picturesque Country Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Enclosed fore garden
- Communal grounds & parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: B (82)

£595 pcm (plus service charge)

17 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME Located On A Well Maintained Site Convenient For Local Facilities

- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- LPG central heating
- Timber decked terrace & garden
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- No peersons under the age of 50

£450 pcm

9 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Brick built garden store/possible office
- Refitted bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking (no dropped kerb)
- EPC rating: E (43)

£625 pcm

23 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no smokers, DSS or pets
- EPC rating: C (78)

£495 pcm

23 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed & LPG central heating
- Parking Space
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- For persons aged 50 and over
- EPC rating: E (43)

£450 pcm

FLAT 2 PILLATON HOUSE, CROWNBRIDGE COURT, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT Located Within The Luxury Crownbridge Court Development Conveniently Situated For Facilities Within The Village Centre

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas cnetral heating
- Security phone system
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (79)

£540 pcm

1 ARNOTDALE DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gardens
- Detached garage
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: D (68)

£650 pcm

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Bespoke detached property located in top area

Immaculately presented throughout, this bespoke three/four bedroomed detached residence in Sherbrook Road, Cannock lies in one of the town's most sought after locations in Shoal Hill.

It is for sale through Connells at £399,950.

In a cul-de-sac location with a large block paved driveway and a large rear garden, the property consists of an entrance porch, a significant grand entrance hallway, family lounge, further sitting room, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, downstairs master bedroom with en suite, two bedrooms upstairs (with a further room currently used as a study but could be converted to a bedroom subject to permissions), and a garage. The dining room has a window overlooking the frontage.

CANNOCK

£399,950

Contact Connells on 01543 500923 or visit www.connells.co.uk

Spacious and detached secluded home a 'hidden gem'

GREAT WYRLEY

£399,950 >>>

Being conveniently situated for local schools, amenities and transport links, 13 Walsall Road, Great Wyrley, is a "hidden gem".

Being secluded from the road behind tree lined gardens, it is for sale through Paul Carr at £399,950.

The property is finished to a high standardThe property would ideally suit a growing family and viewing is essential to fully appreciate the scope and potential of the accommodation on offer.

This is an impressive detached residence providing superb family accommodation with four en-suite double bedrooms, said a spokesman for the selling agent.

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Executive residence has exceptional living space

BURNTWOOD
£315,000 <<<

Located on the popular Larks Rise development within Burntwood, 10 Two Oaks Avenue, Burntwood, is a spacious executive family residence offering exceptional living space.

It is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £315,000. With an inviting entrance hall, it has an impressive lounge with double doors into dining room, a study room, guest WC, breakfast kitchen with integrated appliances and a fantastic selection of wall mounted cupboards, base and drawer units and separate utility room.

To the first is a gallery style landing with four well proportioned bedrooms - the master with a re-fitted en-suite shower room - and a main family bathroom with a separate shower cubicle.

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Property with living space over three floors

STAFFORD
£185,000

This modern end town house in Marston Grove, Stafford, has spacious accommodation set over three floors.

Set in a convenient location and being well presented throughout, it is for sale through Your Move at offers over £185,000.

It has a welcoming entrance hall, a downstairs WC, a dining kitchen is fitted with a matching range of base and eye level units with roll top work-surface over incorporating a gas hob with extractor fan and fitted electric oven. There is a spacious lounge and conservatory. The first floor landing gives access to three well proportioned bedrooms and a bathroom. The master suite/en-suite is on the second floor.

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LOT 1

204 CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK WS11 5BZ
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ End terraced house
◆ Brick, render and slate construction
◆ Requiring improvement
◆ Two Bedrooms
◆ Conveniently located for facilities at Chadsmoor town centre
◆ Adjacent to public car park
◆ Gas fired central heating (not tested)
◆ EPC rating D (56)
GUIDE PRICE £47,500

LOT 2

181 WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEATH HAYES WS12 2EW
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Larger than average end terraced house
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Brick, render and slate construction
◆ Open views to front
◆ Requiring general improvement
◆ Partial gas fired central heating (not tested)
◆ Predominantly double glazed
◆ EPC rating E (44)
GUIDE PRICE £70,000+

LOT 3
LAND ADJ 89 WOOD LANE, HEDNESFORD.
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Good sized parcel of Freehold land
◆ Situated in an exceptionally popular residential area
◆ Convenient for amenities at Hednesford town centre
◆ Suitable for the erection of one detached dwelling house (Subject to Planning Permission)
GUIDE PRICE £85,000+

LOT 4

3 CHURCH VIEW, RUGELEY, WS15 1DZ
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Mid terraced house
◆ Two bedrooms
◆ Gas central heating (not tested)
◆ Predominantly double glazed
◆ EPC rating D (68)
GUIDE PRICE £60,000 - £80,000

LOT 5

20 ORCHARD ROAD, WILLENHALL, WV13 2EP
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Factory/warehouse premises
◆ Possibly suitable for residential/ commercial redevelopment (subject to planning permission)
◆ Predominantly residential area
◆ Convenient for Willenhall town centre
GUIDE PRICE £35,000+

LOT 6

29 RED LION CRESCENT, NORTON CANES, WS11 9QS
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Semi detached house
◆ In popular residential area
◆ In need of some improvement
◆ Ideal buy to let
◆ Partial solid fuel central heating (not tested)
◆ Some double glazing
◆ EPC rating tbc
GUIDE PRICE £50,000+

LOT 7
FIELD NO: 220, LAND TO WEST OF HORSEBROOK LANE, BREWOOD, ST19 9EF
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Pasture land
◆ Extending to approx 2.4 acres (0.97Ha) or thereabouts
◆ Road frontage and gated access to Horsebrook Lane
◆ Mains water connected (Not tested)
GUIDE PRICE £30,000 - £50,000

LOT 8

39 TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY, WS6 6HF
LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Ground floor flat
◆ Two bedrooms
◆ Electric heating
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Recently recarpeted and redecorated
◆ EPC rating D (63)
GUIDE PRICE £50,000-£70,000

LOT 9

399 CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4AE
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Inner terraced house
◆ Brick and tile construction
◆ Requiring comprehensive refurbishment and modernisation
◆ Two bedrooms
◆ EPC rating tbc
GUIDE PRICE £45,000+

LOT 10

7 DUNDALK LANE, CHESLYN HAY, WS6 7BB
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Semi detached bungalow
◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Part double glazing
◆ Part electric heating
◆ Detached garage
◆ In need of improvement
◆ EPC rating 10 (G)
GUIDE PRICE £100,000

LOT 11

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK, WS11 1DF
LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Well equipped ground floor apartment
◆ Two bedrooms
◆ Constructed 2002
◆ Located in much sought after cul-de-sac
◆ Conveniently located for Cannock Town Centre
◆ EPC rating D (61)
GUIDE PRICE £90,000+

LOT 12

43 & 43B BASEMENT & YARD, MARKET STREET, HEDNESFORD, WS12 1AY
FREEHOLD INVESTMENT LET & PRODUCING £10,740 P.A.
◆ Substantial building in town centre location
◆ No. 43 ground floor shop/offices
◆ No. 43b self contained first floor flat
◆ Rear basement together with rear yard
◆ No 43 - EPC rating (E) 103
◆ No 43b - EPC rating ((F) 34
GUIDE PRICE £90,000+

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WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS / PETS

£350 pcm

WATLING STREET, CHURCHBRIDGE

- One Bed Flat
- FURNISHED
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Heating & DG
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PET

£410 PCM

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

- Two Bed Mid
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/ Utility
- Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£475 pcm

UXBRIDGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- 2Bed Terrace
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Rear Courtyard
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£500 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£400 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 2Bed End
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Utility Area
- GCH/DG
- Garden
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/Pets

£475

RAMILLIES CRESCENT, GREAT WYRLEY

- 2Bed End Terrace
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Driveway
- Gardens
- Energy rating E

£525 pcm

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

- Three Bed End
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen, GCH
- Bathroom, DG
- Rear Garden
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£525 pcm

GLOVERS HILL COURT, BRERETON

NEW

- 2 bed 1st fl flat
- Lounge/diner, Kitchen,
- Bathroom, parking
- Energy rating B
- No DSS or Pets

£575 PCM

COTSWOLD ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£600 pcm

QUEEN STREET

- 3Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Garden/ Driveway

£650 pcm

SPARROWHAWK WAY, HEATH HAYES

- 3 Bed Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest WC
- GCH/DG
- Energy rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£750 pcm

WATERBROOK WAY, BRIDGTOWN

- 2 Bed Mid Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- GCH/DG
- Rear Garden
- Allocated

£575 pcm

BENTONS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/kitchen
- Utility Room
- GCH/DG
- Gardens
- Energy rating F
- No DSS/Pets

£650 pcm

PAGET MEWS, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

- Well Presented 1st Floor Maisonette
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Communal Gardens & Allocated Parking
- Close to Town Centre, All Amenities Close By

£79,950 No Chain

CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

NEW

- A Fully Re-furbished End Terrace
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- DG/GCH
- Parking at Rear -Two Cars

£98,000 No Chain

KELVESTONE HOUSE, CANNOCK

NEW

- A Well Presented 2nd Floor Apartment
- Under floor heating throughout
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Secure Allocated Parking
- Town Centre Location
- No Chain

Offers Over £110,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

- A Very Well Presented and Improved Mid Terraced House
- GCH & D/G
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen, Utility
- Guest WC/ Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens & Parking to Rear

£122,500 No Chain

ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK

NEW

- A Traditional Mid Terraced House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Courtyard & Garden
- Parking at Rear, No Upward Chain

£130,000

CHAPEL STREET, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite and Bathroom
- Goood Sized Rear Garden

£134,950

GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented & Extended Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Dining Room/Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Good Size Rear Garden
- Driveway

£155,000

BIDEFORD WAY, CANNOCK

NEW

- An Extremely Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Much Improved & Extended
- Family Lounge Diner, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Impressive Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£174,950

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- Extended and Much Improved Bungalow
- Reception Hall & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area
- Impressive Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£179,995

ST GEORGE DRIVE, RAWNSLEY

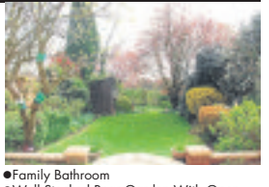
NEW

- A Spacious Three Bedroom Family Home
- Guest WC, Lounge, Dining Room
- Family Room
- Conservatory, Kitchen
- Three bedrooms, En-suite
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£185,000

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

REDUCED



- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

OIRO £199,950

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- Extremely Well Presented Detached House
- Entrance Hall & Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage & Driveway

£200,000

HILLSIDE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Spacious Semi Detached
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Kitchen & Family Room
- Ground Floor Bedroom & Ensuite Shower
- Four 1st floor Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Master with Dressing Room/Study
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£220,000

BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Through Hallway & Guest WC
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen & Utility Area
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£247,500

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

- An Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Impressive Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge Area
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Impressive Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£259,950 No Chain

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- A Deceptively Spacious Home
- Reception Hall
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Extensive Rear Gardens
- Detached Garage & Driveway

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- Lounge and Dining Room
- Shower Room
- Low Maintenance Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

£185,000

REDUCED

Bower Cottage, Bower Lane, Rugeley

A two bedroom tradition semi-detached cottage

- UPVC Double Glazed/LPG central heating
- Lounge/Dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Triple garage/Workshop

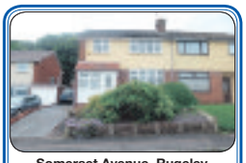
£249,950

Church Lane Rugeley

Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Separate Dining Room
- Attached Garage
- Front And Rear Gardens

£299,950



Somerset Avenue, Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Ground Floor WC
- Conservatory
- Garage and Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens

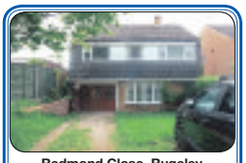
£179,950

Arden Close, Rugeley

Three bedroomed semi-detached

- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Ground floor WC
- Conservatory
- Lounge and 2nd Lounge
- Workshop/Utility

£124,950

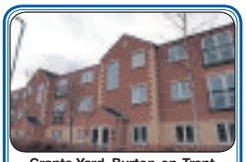


Redmond Close, Rugeley

A Five Bedroom Extended Link-Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing/Gas central Heating
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Garage & Ample Parking

£210,000



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- Garden
- Garage
- Parking

£395,000

St. Catherines Road, Lichfield

- ●● REDUCED ●●
- Spacious Detached
- 4 bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility/Gym
- Master with Ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£284,995

Pinfold Avenue, Handsacre

- Lovely Bungalow
- Semi-Detached
- 3 BedrOOMS
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Good Size Garden
- Car Port
- Parking

£175,000

Woodthorne Close, Rugeley

- Good Size
- Semi-detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Sun/Office Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage.

£145,000

Chapel Side, Rugeley

- Immaculate End Terrace
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Kew kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Separate Shower
- Large Storage Cupboard
- Gas Central Heating
- Private Rear Garden
- Good parking

£127,950

St Lukes Walk, Handsacre

- Spacious Flat
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- 2 Sheds

£85,000

Pillaton, Penkridge

- Idyllic Barn
- 5 Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Aga
- Utility & Cloaks
- 3 Bathrooms
- Gardens Tandem Garage

£499,950

Richardson Way, Rugeley

- NO CHAIN-Superb Property
- End 3 Storey Town Home
- 3 Good Size Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Conservatory
- Cloak
- Large Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage - NO CHAIN

£159,995

Love Lane, Great Wyrley

- Great Size Semi
- Really Needs to be Viewed
- 5 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Fabulous Garden
- Parking
- Double Tandem Garage
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£155,000

Mavesyn Close, Hill Ridware

- Lovely Bungalow
- Lovely Area
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living/Dining Room
- Doors out to the Garden
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Delightful garden
- Double Glazed
- Gas central heating.

£650 pcm

Tunnicliffe Drive, Rugeley

- Semi Detached
- Good Size
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking.

£550 pcm

Deykin Road, Lichfield

- Fabulous Apartment
- One Beddrom
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Living Room
- Dining Area
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Storage Area
- Secure Entrance
- Parking Space

£550 pcm

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley

- Gorgeous Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Modern Open Plan
- Living/Dining Area
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Good Storage
- Parking
- Secure Entrance
- Sorry no dss

£525 pcm

Highland Way, Rugeley

- Nice Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen,
- Family
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage
- Sorry no dss

£650 pcm

Peake Road, Brownhills

- Good Size Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Dining Area
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking
- Sorry no dss

£495 pcm

Ridware House, Lichfield

- Nice Apartment
- Great Price
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- With shower
- Secured Entrance
- Close to Lichfield
- Sorry no dss

£450 pcm

Tuppenhurst Lane, Handsacre

- Smart Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Spacious
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No dss
- Available Now

£410 pcm

Herondale, Hednesford

- Smart Ground Flat
- Nice Area
- One Bedroom
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Small Garden
- Storage
- Nicely Decorated
- Parking

£350 pcm

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A three bedroomed semi detached in a sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises of Through Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room and Separate W.C. Garage with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - C

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ETCHINGHILL ROAD
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A well presented large four bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location.
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ROCKHOUSE DRIVE
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Three bedroomed semi detached bungalow. Full details to follow.

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£240,000

CHICHESTER CLOSE
RUGELEY

Two Bed Terrace Property with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Full details to follow.

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£130,000

PEAR TREE COURT
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A modern ground floor apartement in a popular location ideal for first time buyer or invester and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. En-suite to Master Bedroom. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - C

£119,950

OLD EATON ROAD, RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Through Hallway, Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen, Hallway and Downstairs Shower Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

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HANDSACRE

A first floor two bedroomed spacious flat within walking distance to the local amenities. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC RATING - D

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A large four bedroomed detached property close to Cannock Chase. Gas Central Heating,Double Glazing, Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Utility room, Lounge, Dining room, Snug and Conservatory. Master having a Dressing Room and Ensuite, Two Bedrooms with Ensuite, an additional bedroom and Family Bathroom. Double Garage with Parking and Gardens. EPC RATING - D

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BURNTHILL LANE
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A well presented good size three bedroomed mid terraced family home in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Downstairs Bathroom, Lounge/ Diner and Breakfast Kitchen. First Floor Landing and Three Bedrooms . Driveway with Off Road Parking and Large Garden to Rear EPC RATING - D

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RUGELEY

A ground floor apartment in a purpose built modern development offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Communal Entrance Hall, Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room plus Bathroom. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - D

£126,000

CHURCH STREET
RUGELEY

Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Second Reception Room, Inner Hallway, Cellar, Breakfast Kitchen/Family Room, Guest Cloakroom and Utility. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms with Ensuites, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Enclosed Rear Garden with Patio and Allocated Parking. Viewing is essential. EPC Rating - TBC

£399,950

FINCHES HILL
ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed semi detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Integral Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to front and rear. EPC Rating - E

£139,950

LEASOWE ROAD
BRERETON

A three bedroomed terraced property in a popular location is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Lounge and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway with Off Road Parking and Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£130,000

BEDFORD WAY
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Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this three bedroomed mid-terraced property in quiet location. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens. Garage and parking to rear. EPC RATING - D

£117,500

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RUGELEY

A good size traditional three bedroomed End Terraced house ideal for first time buyer. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Through Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Two bedrooms, Bathroom, Stairs to Loft Room. Driveway with Off Road Parking and Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - F

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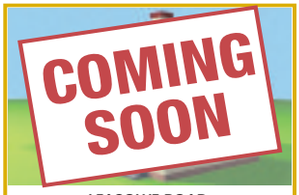

LEASOWE ROAD
BRERETON

COMING SOON

Well Presented Three Bed Mid Terrace.

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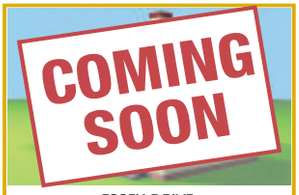
£128,500



ESSEX DRIVE
RUGELEY

COMING SOON

Three Bed Semi Detached Bungalow.

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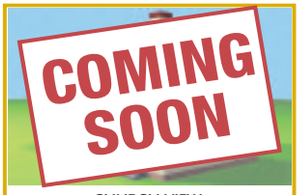
£175,000



CHURCH VIEW
BRERETON

COMING SOON

2 Bed Cottage in Brereton.

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PHOENIX CLOSE
RUGELEY

End terraced property close to town centre. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Electric Heating. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £706

£525 pcm

BALLAM MEWS
RUGELEY

Refurbished Studio Apartment in town centre location comprising open plan living space with fully fitted Kitchen and appliances. Lounge/Bedroom area with spacious Shower Room. Communal entrance with Coded Security system. VIEWING HIGHLEY RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £575

£535 pcm

ELIZABETHAN WAY, RUGELEY

A well presented five bedroomed family home. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Room. Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Bedroom with En-Suite Wet Room,Three Additional Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Single Garage and Off Road Parking.Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - C.

£259,950

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A traditional detached Farm House in village location. Central Heating, Open Fires and Double Glazed. Entrance Hallway, Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Conservatory, Utility and Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and a Shower Room. Drive with Off Road Parking. Large Gardens to Front and Rear.
EPC RATING - D

£280,000

KEY HOUSE
RUGELEY

Only Two Remaining - Refurbished Studio Apartments In Town Centre Location Comprising Open Plan Living Space With Fully Fitted Kitchen,Lounge/bedroom Area With Spacious Shower Room. Communal Entrance With Coded Security System. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC - TBC

£385 pcm

KEY HOUSE
RUGELEY

Studio Apartment comprising of open plan living space with fully fitted Kitchen and appliances. Lounge/Bedroom area with spacious Shower Room. Communal entrance with coded security system. SINGLE OCCUPANCY ONLY. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating TBC
DEPOSIT £530

£385 pcm

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A immaculately presented detached family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner and Conservatory. Master Bedroom with En-suite, Three additional Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage with Driveway. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - B

£275,000

ROYAL CLOSE
RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached property in sought after location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Downstairs W.C. Kitchen and Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to Front and Rear. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - D

£130,000

HAGLEY ROAD
RUGELEY

Detached Dormer Bungalow positioned within walking distance to the town centre. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs Bedroom and Bathroom, First Floor Landing with Bedroom Two and useful store room. Extensive gardens to rear with outbuilding/workshop. VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE THE PLOT. EPC RATING - D

£240,000

LEVETT GRANGE
RUGELEY

Well presented property in popular location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway Parking. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C.
DEPOSIT £900

£650 pcm

DEERHURST RISE
WIMBLEBURY

Spacious mid terraced property. Comprising Lounge, Dining Kitchen with range cooker, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking at front. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED. EPC Rating E
DEPOSIT £830

£600 pcm

PARK VIEW TERRACE
RUGELEY

A good size three bedroomed Semi Detached house in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Single Garage. Large Garden to front and rear. EPC Rating - C

£115,000

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BURNTWOOD

Well presented Coach House Apartment. Entrance Hall, first floor Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. External storage room. 2 Allocated parking spaces. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £760

£565 pcm

LOCKSIDE VIEW
RUGELEY

Mid terraced property close to town centre benefiting from double glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Ground floor re-fitted Shower Room. Two Double Bedrooms. Courtyard garden to rear.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating G
DEPOSIT £637

£590 pcm

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Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley

- Detached Home
- 4 Good Size Bedrooms
- Refurbished Kitchen & Utility
- Huge Conservatory
- Detached Double Garage
- Guest WC
- No Chain
- EPC - C

Offers Over £325,000

Ullswater Place, Cannock

- Detached
- 5 Bedrooms
- IN NEED OF MODERNISATION
- Large Rear Garden
- Close To Cannock Town
- No Chain
- Viewing Is A Must
- EPC - TBC

£220,000

Eccleshall Road, Stafford

- Detached New Build Executive Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Finished To High Spec
- Stylish En-suite Shower Room
- Open Plan Kitchen / Dining Room
- Immaculately Finished
- AVAILABLE NOW
- EPC - C

£335,000

Charnley Road, Stafford

- Semi - Detached Famly Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Large Living Space
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Utility & WC
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - D

£174,950

Burgoyne Street Site, Hendesford

- DON'T MISS OUT !!
- An Exciting New Build Development
- All 3 Bedrooms
- Construction in Progress
- Both 2 & 3 Storey
- Terraced & Semi- Detached Homes
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from £149,950

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

- Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Immaculate Condition
- Fully Refurbished
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Accommodation Over 3 Floors
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - E

£175,000

Patrick House, Moss Road, Cannock

- Ground Floor Flat
- 1 Bedroom
- Communal Rear Gardens
- Ideal Buy To Let Purchase
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Communal Gardens And Allocated Parking
- EPC - C

£77,500

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Large Living Room
- Kitchen / Diner
- Large Rear Garden
- Call Today To View
- Situated Close To Local Amenities
- EPC - E

offers over £100,000

Sam Barber Court, Heath Hayes

- First Floor Flat
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Spacious Lounge, Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Well Kept Communal Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC - C

£87,500

Rochester Way, Heath Hayes

- Detached Family Home
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Guest WC & Utility
- Conservatory
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- EPC - TBC

£250,000

George Street, Hednesford

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Backing Onto Playing Fields
- Recently Decorated
- Garage With Inspection Pit
- No Chain
- Side Driveway
- EPC - D

£169,995

Meriden Close, Cannock

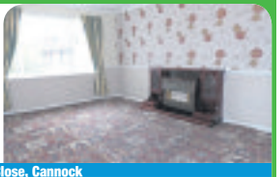
- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Good Size Bedrooms
- 2 Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Modern Kitchen / Diner
- No Chain Involved
- Open Countryside Nearby
- Detached Garage
- EPC - C

£295,000

Albren House, Weaton Aston

- Detached Family Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Popular Village Location
- EPC - TBC

£300,000



Wordsworth Close, Cannock

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge / Diner
- Kitchen
- Small Cul-de-sac
- Driveway
- Gas Central Heating
- EPC - C

£129,950

Cannock Road, Hednesford

- Fully refurbished apartment
- Open plan kitchen & lounge
- Spacious lounge
- Double bedroom
- Gas central heating
- No off road parking

£425pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Cygnet Close, Hednesford

- First floor maisonette
- Good size lounge
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Double bedroom
- Parking
- Available now.

£435pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Ground floor part furnished flat
- Lounge Kitchen with with appliances
- Double bedroom, shower room
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Communal garden

£450pcm

Casa Mia Court, Hednesford

- Modern apartment
- Fitted kitchen with some appliances
- Spacious living room
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Economy 7 heating

£525pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Blackfords Court, Cannock

- First floor apartment
- Spacious lounge
- Open plan kitchen/lounge
- Two double bedrooms
- Off road parking
- Available now.

£540pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Chase Suites, Cannock

- Electricity & Water included
- Studio style apartment
- Fully furnished
- Shower room
- No off road parking
- Available now.

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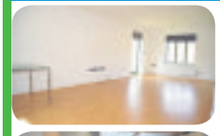

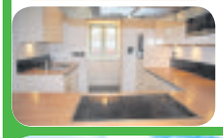

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Stunning Fitted Kitchen
- Garage & Parking
- EPC - B

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- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Spacious Accommodation
- EPC - D

£300,000

Pebblemill Close, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Dining Room
- Lounge & Study
- Kitchen, Utility
- Conservatory
- EPC - F

£190,000

Solar House, Walsall

- Investment Opportunity
- 2 Bed First Floor Apartment
- Parking & Communal Gardens
- Desirable Small Development
- 7% Yield. B/LET ONLY
- EPC - B

£80,000

Mosswood Street, Cannock

- Semi-Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Comprehensively Improved
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Alarmed
- No Chain
- EPC - E

£126,950

Street Lane, Cheslyn Hay

- Stunning Executive Home
- 5 Bedrooms
- Living Kitchen
- Large Garage
- 2 Reception Room
- Master with Ensuite & Dresing Room

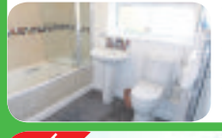
£495,000

Hatherton Croft, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Prestigious Location
- Comprehensively Improved
- Viewing Essential
- EPC - TBC

£362,500

Short Street, Cannock



- Detached Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Standing On Corner Plot
- Gas Central Heting & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- EPC - TBC

£220,000

Forge Close, Churchbridge

- Modern first floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen/lounge
- Kitchen with appliances
- Two double bedrooms
- Allocated parking
- Available soon.

£625pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Eagleworks Drive, Walsall

- Three storey terrace house
- Fitted kicthen with oven & hob
- Spacious lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Parking
- Available now.

£650pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Barnard Way, Cannock

- Semi detached family home
- Good size lounge
- Fitted kitchen with cooker
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Parking & rear garden

£650pcm Sorry no dss

Hednesford Road, Norton Canes

- Detached family home
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Spacious lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Large driveway

£695pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Hollyoak Way, Cannock

- Gated development
- Study/playroom
- Kitchen/diner
- Spacious lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom

£750pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Eaton Croft, Rugeley

- Modern detached family home
- Lounge / dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom & en-suite
- Rear garage
- Available mid Aug 16

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• Offered with no onward chain this re-furbished two bedroom ground floor apartment. Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom, parking, spacious lounge, an ideal first time buy.

£95,000

NEW & SOLD

BURNTWOOD

Beaudesert

• A beautifully presented three bedroom semi-detached family home. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, dining kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, detached garage & gardens.

£164,950

NO CHAIN

NORTON CANES

Burntwood Road

• A beautifully re-fitted three bedroom semi-detached family home, new GCH system, two recption rooms, new kitchen & bathroom, garage, rear gardens, no onward chain.

£184,950

BUNGALOW

CHASE TERRACE

Slade Avenue

A well appointed two bedroom detached bungalow. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, parking, garage and rear garden.

£164,445

SOLD

BURNTWOOD

Fives Grove

• A beautifully presented and modern two bedroom end of terraced home. GCH, DG, hallway, spacious lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, parking and fore & rear gardens.

£139,000

SOLD

RAWNSLEY

Plot 1, Longstaff Avenue

• A brand new 3 bedroom semi-detached property. GCH, DG, hall, guest W.C, new kitchen & bathroom, spacious lounge/dining room, rear garden, off road parking and no onward chain.

£145,000

SOLD

CHASETOWN

Cottage Close

A two bedroom 1st floor maisonette with a private garden and garage, GCH, DG, Hallway, utility area, breakfast kitchen, lounge, two double bedrooms, bathroom, garage in a separate block, private rear garden.

£105,000

BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED

CHASE TERRACE

Rugeley Road

• A beautifully presented three bedroom, traditional semi-detached family home. GCH, DG, two reception rooms, re-fitted kitchen, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, parking & rear garden.

£159,950

NO CHAIN

HEDNESFORD

Pye Green Road

A beautifully presented three bedroom semi-detached property with garage, New GCH, DG,porch, hallway, re-fitted open plan kitchen diner, spacious lounge, re-fitted bathroom, downstairs W.C, garage, conservatory, rear garden no onward chain.

£177,950

NEW PRICE

CHASE TERRACE

Princess Street

A two bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, DG, recent cosmetic improvements, two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, rear garden, ORP, garage.

£122,000

NEW PRICE

CHASE TERRACE

Rugeley Road

• A Well Presented Three Bedroom Link-Detached Bungalow, GCH, DG, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Ampler Off Road Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden

£179,500

NO CHAIN

RAWNSLEY

Plot 2, Longstaff Avenue

• A brand new 3 bedroom semi-detached property. GCH, DG, hall, guest W.C, new kitchen & bathroom, spacious lounge/dining room, rear garden, off road parking and no onward chain.

£145,000

3 BED ● GARAGE

BURNTWOOD

Russett Close

• A well presented and upgraded 3 bedroom end terrace property. GCH, DG, entrance porch, lounge, re-fitted kitchen and bathroom, 3 bedrooms, fore & rear gardens, garage and ample parking.

£125,000

NEW PRICE

CANNOCK

Hunter Road

A three bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, DG, entrance hallway, fitted kitchen/ diner, spacious lounge, bathroom, extensive rear garden,

£124,950

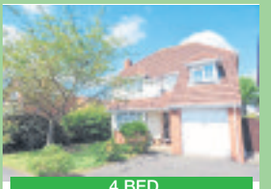
DETACHED

BURNTWOOD

Gorstey Lea

• A modern style four bedroom detached family home offered with no onward chain. Contemporay fitted kitchen, en-suite, guest cloakroom, garage and an enclosed rear garden.

£280,000



4 BED

BURNTWOOD

School Lane

A 4 bedroom detached family home, GCH, DG, hall, dining kitchen,lounge, dining room, guest w.c, en-suite, master bedroom with dressing area, fore & rear gardens, ORP, garage.

£267,500

NEW

CHASE TERRACE

Fernleigh Avenue

A one double bedroom ground floor maisonette, Electric heating, DG, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Bathroom, Parking To Fore, Sorry No Pets, Smokers Or Dhss

£450 PCM

CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE

RUGELEY

Market Street

A two bedroom first floor flat, electric heating, double glazing, hallway, kitchen, lounge, fitted bathroom, communal area to the rear, close to the town centre

£475 PCM

THREE BED

BROWNHILLS

Howdles Lane

A three bedroom semi-detached property with garage and conservatory, GCH, DG, porch, hallway, spaciou lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, conservatory, guest W.C, family bathroom, garage, beautiful extensive rear garden, ORP

£650 PCM

NEW & LET

BURNTWOOD

Oakdene Road

A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property, GCH, DG, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kithen, Utility, Guest W.C, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Ample Off Road Parking, Sorry No Pets, Dhss Or Smokers

£675 PCM

AMPLE PARKING

RAWNSLEY

Danby Drive

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, DG, hallway, re-fitted kitchen, lounge,guest W.C, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, ample parking, avaliable August

£650.00 PCM

NEW

BURNTWOOD

Fairford Gardens

An extended three bedroom semi-detached property set in a cul de sac location, GCH, DG, Hall, Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Utility Room, Garage, ORP, Rear Garden, Sorry No Pets, Smokers Or Dhss

£750 PCM

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Scholars Gate,Burntwood

- THREE BEDROOMS
- DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- GARAGE
- TWO PARKING SPACES
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING

£225,000

NEW

Swallow Croft,Lichfield

- THREE BEDROOM SEMI
- SURPRISINGLY SPACIOUS
- MUCH IMPROVED THROUGHOUT
- HALL, LOUNGE, KITCHEN/DINER
- UTILITY, CLOAKROOM
- CONSERVATORY
- THREE GOOD BEDROOMS
- RE-FITTED BATHROOM

Offers in the Region Of £239,995

Shepherd Close,Lichfield

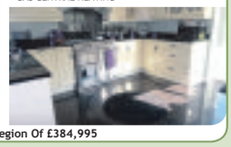
- SPLENDID THREE BEDROOM HOUSE
- IDEAL FIRST PURCHASE
- IDEAL RENTAL PROPERTY
- MODERN KITCHEN WITH GRANITE WOR-TOPS
- HALL, LOUNGE, CLOAKROOM

£157,500

Village Location

Steenwood Lane, ADMASTON,Fully

- STUNNING RURAL DETACHED HOUSE
- SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- THREE BEDROOMS
- THREE RECEPTIONS
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING



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Character

Littlehay Manor,Rugeley

- SUPERB BARN CONVERSION
- SELECT PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT
- THREE BEDROOMS
- EXPOSED BEAM CEILINGS
- OAK FLOORING
- QUALITY FIXTURES THROUGHOUT
- COLTON VILLAGE LOCATION
- LUXURY BATHROOM

Offers in the Region Of £369,995

Wharf Road, Rugeley,Goodchilds

- THREE STOREY TOWNHOUSE
- THREE BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- GARDEN
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED THROUGHOUT
- LOCAL AMENITIES

Offers in the Region Of £155,000

Leahall Lane, Brereton,

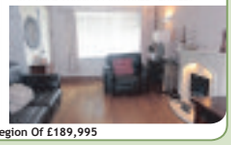
- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- MUCH IMPROVED THROUGHOUT
- FOUR GOOD BEDROOMS
- EN-SUITE AND FAMILY BATHROOM
- LOUNGE, SITTING ROOM/BED 5
- KITCHEN/DINER

Offers in the Region Of £215,000

Annexe Included

Chieveley Close, Etchinghill,

- FLEXIBLE SPACE - POTENTIAL 5 BEDROOMS
- SELF CONTAINED ANNEX
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- TWO KITCHENS
- THREE RECEPTION ROOMS
- TWO SHOWER ROOMS
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- OFF ROAD PARKING FOR THREE VEHICLES



Offers in the Region Of £189,995

Burton Road,Lichfield

- WHITTINGTON VILLAGE
- TWO BEDROOMS
- MODERN KITCHEN
- LOUNGE/DINER
- BATHROOM
- GARDENS
- GAS CENTRAL HEATED
- DOUBLE GLAZED

Offers in the Region Of £185,000

Coppice Road, Rugeley,Goodchilds

- Fully refurbished
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Shower room
- Front Garden
- Rear garden
- Double glazed

Offers in the Region Of £122,500

Bradley Lakes, Longdon,

- THREE BEDROOMS
- SEMI DETACHED
- OPEN COUNTRYSIDE TO REAR
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- CONSERVATORY

£175,000

The Laurels, Rugeley,A two bed-

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- SCHEME MANAGED

Offers in the Region Of £110,000

Waverley Gardens, Etchinghill,

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- DETACHED
- LOUNGE/DINER
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING
- CORNER PLOT

£229,950

Angorfa Close,Lichfield

- Two Double Bedrooms
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- WITH GARGE
- 26FT LOUNGE/DINER
- KITCHEN
- LARGE DUPLEX MAISONETTE
- COMMUNAL GARDENS
- LOCAL AMENITIES

Offers in the Region Of £149,995

Cherry Tree Road, Rugeley,This

- NO CHAIN
- in need of some modernisation
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gas Central Heating

Offers in the Region Of £152,500

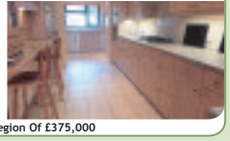
Ravenhill Terrace,

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- OPEN PLAN DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- CONSERVATORY
- GARAGE
- OUTBUILDINGS

Offers in the Region Of £220,000

Coachmans Walk, Colton,

- FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE
- DETACHED
- DOUBLE LENGTH GARAGE
- KITCHEN
- DINING ROOM
- LOUNGE
- EN SUITE IN MASTER BEDROOM
- LARGE REAR GARDEN



Offers in the Region Of £375,000

Lockside View, Rugeley,IDEAL

- TWO BEDROOMS
- SEMI DETACHED
- HIGH SPEC FINISH
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN/DINER
- BATHROOM
- REAR GARDEN
- DETACHED GARAGE

Offers in the Region Of £132,000

Gorse Lane, Rugeley,REFURBISHED

- Refurbished Detached Bungalow
- NO CHAIN
- Hall, open plan Living/Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom
- Versatile Study/Utility Room
- Rewired, New Combi-Boiler

Offers in the Region Of £185,000

Main Road, Rugeley,●●OFFERED

- DETACHED HOUSE
- 3 GOOD BEDROOMS
- WETROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- CONSERVATORY
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- GARAGE

£170,000

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DS 3 wins hands down

By Sharon Walters

I wouldn't have to toss a coin in the air to decide between the DS 3 and its main rival the MINI. There's simply no hesitation for me. DS wins hands down. Whether in

It's curvy, seductive and very come hither. Unlike the pumped up MINI which while it's a great car doesn't set my heart aflutter. But then I am a Francophile and this car is so very, very chic and Gallic.

And don't mistake my 'looks matter' impression, the DS 3 offers the best package for my needs.

It has good ride and handling, low runnings costs and is very well put together inside. There's also plenty of kit as standard across the trims plus a range of economical and entertaining engines.

That standard spec includes alloy wheels, air-conditioning, an anti-theft alarm and a new 7-inch colour touchscreen.

Step up from the entry level Chic to Elegance and you also get 'Blade' 16-inch alloy wheels and LED front fog lights and inside, sports seats with stylish new 'Dinamica' cloth trim and automatic air-conditioning. There is also the latest-generation functionality includes rear parking sensors and the DS Connect Box emergency and assistance system. At the top Prestige adds eMyWay satellite navigation and front parking sensors, as well as Alcantara® upholstery, 17-inch alloy wheels and a lot more.

Ultra Prestige, Performance and Performance Black models form an Exclusive Collection.

Impressed

I tried out the Prestige THP 165 S&S 6-speed manual and while not the most friendly in terms of emissions as regards road fund licence, it impressed me more than the DS 5 I drove earlier in the summer.

My journey into work includes some lovely winding country roads and the DS 3 was a joy to travel in, especially at my usual commute time of around 6.30am.

It loved the corners and thanks to to its fairly stiff suspension, always felt well positioned and secure on the road. And it also enjoyed dual carriageway and motorway cruising - giving the feeling of being in a much larger car.

One of the biggest contributers to the travel comfort lies with the large supportive seats. Get out after a couple of hundred miles and there was no unwinding of the spine!

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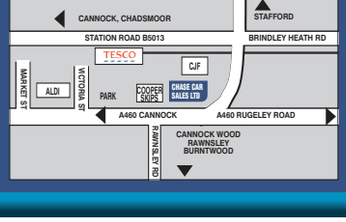

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Capability of SUV but GT spirit

The Peugeot 3008 SUV GT is a truly modern expression of driving pleasure, aimed at individuals who are looking for a new driving experience.

The GT crowns the brand's SUV range and is exclusively equipped with the 2.0-litre BlueHDi 180 S&S (Stop&Start) EAT6 (Efficient Automatic Transmission with 6-speed transmission) providing a high level of performance.

To complement the GT, a 'GT Line' trim-level is offered on alternative engine versions, with a 'sporty' and 'top-of-the-range' appearance. The 3008 SUV, GT Line and GT versions, are a key part of the brand's move up-market and will be available to order from November 2016, with UK deliveries commencing from January 2017. Both GT Line and GT trim levels can be specified with the 'Coupe Franche' paint option – a characteristic Peugeot visual signature.

It has a well-equipped and progressive two-model UK range.It now has:

- Two mainstream trim-levels with high standard specification in Active and Allure models
- 'GT Line' – the best of all worlds, with outstanding engine efficiency and sports styling
- 'GT' – the ultimate sports Peugeot 3008 SUV with great all-round capabilities

The GT model is positioned as the top-of-the-range 3008 SUV model, with its exclusive and resolutely dynamic proposition, while at the same time being perfectly usable on a day-to-day basis. Aimed at driving enthusiasts craving sophistication, the Peugeot 3008 SUV GT offers to combine all the qualities of the range's new SUV with an assertive style, an impressive interior that includes the innovative new Peugeot i-Cockpit®, with configurable 12.3" digital instrument panel. As part of the brand's move upmarket, the Peugeot range continues to comprise of well specified vehicles. The new sports variants of the 3008 SUV is no exception with GT Line versions including numerous standard features and safety equipment items:

- A choice of BlueHDi diesel, multi award-winning PureTech and e-THP petrol engines
- Full LED headlamps including sequential scrolling LED front indicators
- Smartphone charging plate
- 3D satellite navigation including three year subscription to TomTom® Live updates
- Safety Plus Pack comprises the 'Active Blind Spot Detection' (ABSD), 'Lane Keeping Assistance' (LKA), advanced 'Driver Attention Alert' system (DAA3) and Peugeot 'Smartbeam Assistance'.

In addition to GT Line models, the GT version of the 3008 SUV features the following equipment as standard to make every journey a delightful experience:

- A highly-efficient engine: the 2.0-litre BlueHDi 180 S&S, mated to the EAT6 (Efficient Automatic Transmission six-speed) gearbox – the most powerful version in the range, providing a more intense driving experience
- A more sporty appearance, with integrated wheel arch protective extensions combined with 19" 'Boston' matt Haria two-tone finish diamond-cut alloy wheels
- Sumptuous seating, trimmed in full grain Nappa Mistral leather with Aikinite copper double-stitch trim detail, driver seat multipoint massage function, electric adjustment and memory
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New trim levels for the Octavia

Škoda is adding two new trim levels to its best-selling Octavia range – SE Sport and SE Technology.

Both new models offer significant equipment boosts over the standard SE models and have been created to satisfy buyer demands for the latest in-car technology and sporty design.

Priced from £19,990 on-the-road, the Octavia SE Sport is available in hatch and estate form and is offered with two engine options: 1.4 TSI 150PS and 1.6 TDI 110PS, with the option of a DSG gearbox on both.

As part of the standard specification, SE Sport models stand out from the crowd thanks to 17-inch Denom alloy wheels, bi-xenon headlights, LED Daytime running lights with automatic activation and LED rear lights. Inside, SE Sport models feature sport seats, a Super Sport Multi-Function Steering Wheel and an automatic dimming rear view mirror, while standard technology includes Amundsen satellite navigation system with Wi-Fi and cruise control.

Despite its raft of additional equipment offered on the SE Sport, it costs just £950 more than the standard SE. That means buyers choosing the SE Sport over the SE benefit from over £3,150 of customer value over the cost of individual options.

Expanded

Joining the SE Sport in the expanded Octavia line-up is a new SE Technology model. It can be specified in hatch or estate forms, and is available with four TDI diesel options with power outputs ranging from 110PS to 150PS. The 1.6 TDI 110PS engine can be specified with a DSG automatic, customers can also choose the frugal GreenLine III engine that offers exceptional economy of up to 80.7mpg on the combined cycle and CO2 emissions of 90g/km.

Like the SE Sport model, the SE Technology comes with a specification list that's bursting at the seams with equipment.

Among the technology features included over the standard SE are an Amundsen satellite navigation system with Wi-Fi, a four-spoke Multifunction steering wheel, adaptive cruise control (standard cruise control on GreenLine III models) and front and rear parking sensors.

The equipment list also features a Chrome pack and double-sided boot floor covering along with light and rain sensors.

The SE Technology replaces the current SE Business model and enjoys a specification that delivers significant value to company car drivers. Despite its increased specification – with options that would normally cost £1,830 on the standard SE – the SE Technology commands a premium of £275 over the outgoing model. This gives a customer saving of £1,155.

For company car drivers choosing the 1.6 TDI 110PS model, the benefits in terms of BiK payments are also significant.

Drivers in the 20 per cent tax bracket can save up to £177 a year, while drivers in the 40 per cent tax bracket can save up to £355 when compared to the previous SE Business specified with the same additional equipment as the new SE Technology.

Audi's baby SUV Q2 is delivered

By Sophie Williamson-Stothert

Unveiled to the public at the Geneva Motor Show in March, this sporty-looking SUV is the fourth (and smallest) member of Audi's Q range – the entry point to the Q range – alongside its bigger brothers, the Q7, the Q5 and the Q3. Priced from £22,230, it's set to take on the Mercedes GLA and the BMW X2.

Taking the form of a five-door utility vehicle, the Q2 is quite the looker. Thanks to its high shoulder line and low roof that descends and merges into the C-pillars with contrasting colour offset blades, the Q2 boasts a bold and muscular stance. Up front, its high-mounted singleframe octagonal grille, hawk-eye headlights and large air inlets mounted on the front bumper result in a menacing look.

The Q2 incorporates the latest multimedia gadgets from the new A4 and there are three generously equipped specification levels to choose from, with the entry level SE versions benefitting from a suite of features from standard. These include smartphone interface, which supports Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, a seven-inch MMI screen and Bluetooth connectivity.

For an additional £1,500, Sport models gain 17-inch alloy wheels (up from 16-inch on SE), drive select with five operational modes, cruise control, light and rain sensors, and sport seats.

Step up to the range-topping S Line, £2,250 above the Sport, and stand-out features include the hallmark front, side and rear styling enhancements, 18-inch alloy wheels, LED headlights, LED interior lighting, and a multi-functional steering wheel. All models can be specced with Audi's virtual cockpit display – an all-digital 12.3-inch display showing information tailored to the driver's needs.

To help attract a new generation of buyers, Audi has created an extensive palette of extravagant colours for customers to choose from – 12 to be precise. There's also a huge list of customisation options inside and out, including a two-tone roof and coloured dash inserts and inlays. These little touches have been specifically designed to counter criticism that all Audis come only in dull greys, blacks and bues.

All UK cars will also come with colour-coded bumpers.

Let's look at the tech: inside, drivers will be impressed to see the Q2 comes with a wireless phone charger, smartphone connectivity and a Bang & Olufsen stereo system as standard.

In short, the Q2 is equipped with technology you'd expect to find further up the range.

Along with the optional virtual cockpit and head-up display, the Q2 can also be specced with assistance systems such as presense safety kit (which includes pedestrian recognition and Autonomous Emergency Braking), adaptive cruise control, traffic jam assist and active lane assist.

Benefits

The Q2 also fulfils the fundamental expectations of an SUV with benefits such as good visibility and a large boot, which can carry up to 1,050 litres. Optional practical solutions include a power tailgate and a three-way split rear bench backrest with cargo through-loading.

It's spot on. Audi has managed to build a spacious and compact SUV that can nip around corners with ease. In fact, it's one of the most powerful models in the segment. It even incorporates a low seating position, similar to an Audi saloon which gives you confidence while on jaunts across winding country roads.

The Q2 is launching with an initial choice of two four-cylinder petrol engines – the 115bhp 1.6-litre TDi and the Cylinder-on-Demand 150bhp 1.4-litre TFSi. A three-cylinder 115bhp 1.0-litre TFSi and a four-cylinder 150bhp 2.0-litre TDi will become available later in the year. The 1.4-litre petrol and 1.6-litre diesel units are expected to top the sales charts.

As an alternative to the six-speed manual gearbox, Audi has said it will offer the seven-speed S tronic dual clutch transmission across the range, bar the 1.0-litre, which is already standard on the 2 0-litre TDi. The brand has also announced that from 2017, a 2.0-litre TFSi petrol unit, allied exclusively to Quattro all-wheel-drive and S tronic, will be introduced to the range.

At this point, it will be possible to combine the 150bhp TDI and TFSI engines with Quattro drive.

As standard, the Audi Q2 offers buyers plenty of bang for their buck. You could describe it as a compact A4; not only is it offering premium equipment and driver engagement at a lower cost to its rivals, it's got bags of space and oozes family-friendly practicality from every corner.

It's also more than £4,000 cheaper than the entry-level Mercedes GLA 200 CDi Sport.

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Model: Audi Q2 1.4 TFSi COD Sport

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New Alfa Romeo Giulia in UK soon

By James Parker

Head joins the heart today as Alfa Romeo announces the UK pricing and specification for the alll-new Alfa Romeo Giulia range, with prices starting from £29,180 on-the-road.

Featuring all new rear-wheel drive architecture, perfect weight distribution, best in class power-to-weight ratios, and innovative engine and driver technologies, the new Giulia is every inch a true Alfa Romeo. In terms of style, the car stands out for its distinctive Italian design, which is expressed through an impeccable sense of proportions, based on the technical architecture, as well as the sophisticated simplicity and quality surfaces used both inside and out.

In the UK, the Giulia model range features five trim levels – The Giulia, Super, Tecnica, Speciale and the range topping Quadrifoglio – and is available in 13 different exterior colour options. Alfa Romeo Giulia drivers can also choose between four engine variants (two petrol and two diesel), which are all paired to a new eight-speed automatic transmission as standard.

The entry trim level 'Giulia' includes comprehensive standard specification. It includes new efficient active safety systems, including Forward Collision Warning with Autonomous Emergency Brake with pedestrian recognition, Integrated Brake System, and Lane Departure Warning – all of which have contributed to the new Alfa Romeo Giulia being awarded a prestigious Five Star Euro NCAP rating.

Focuses

Rounding out the entry level trim are a host of styling and functional features. Exterior features include 16-inch alloy wheels, LED rear lights, chrome exhaust and aluminium brake calipers.

As with all Alfa Romeos, the interior of the car focuses on driving satisfaction with dual-zone climate control, Alfa™ D.N.A. rotary driving mode selector, 3.5" TFT colour cluster instrument panel, UConnect™ 6.5" display infotainment system with DAB plus MP3 and Bluetooth connectivity, 8-speaker audio system,rear parking sensors and cruise control.

The full package of standard equipment on the Alfa Romeo Giulia trim level is supplemented on the Super version with exclusive interior and exterior features. Exterior wise, Super trim level adds 17-inch alloy wheels and a dual chrome exhaust tip.

Inside, Alfa Romeo Giulia Super features an 8.8-inch 3D navigation with 7-inch TFT display, as well as leather and cloth seat trims in three colour options. The engine range comprises the 200hp 2.0-litre turbo petrol, 150hp 2.2 JTDM-2 and 180hp 2.2 JTDM-2 Prices for the Super range start at £30,750.

The Tecnica adds useful and stylish features for the business user, including power seats, climate pack and privacy glass. It also adds a driver assistance pack featuring front and rear parking sensors and rear view camera. Prices for the Alfa Romeo Giulia Tecnica start at £30,995.

Upgrade

Building on the Super trim level, drivers wanting an even sportier presence on the road can upgrade to the Speciale trim level.

From the exterior this sporty trim level features 18-inch 'Sport' alloys, 25W bi-Xenon headlamps, sports front and rear bumpers, a sports diffuser, dual chrome exhaust and red brake callipers.

Inside the Speciale features aluminium metal sport pedals and footrest, heated and powered front seats, heated steering wheel and leather sports seats. Prices for the Speciale start at £34,150.

Top-of-the-range Quadrifoglio trim adds functional and styling contents to the standard specification. These include leather and Alcantara upholstered sports seats, sports steering wheel with red ignition button, carbon fibre inserts for the interior and aerodynamic exterior spoilers, comfort and safety features that also includeBlind Spot Monitoring technology and rear camera as well as 35W Xenon headlights with AFS technology.

In addition, it features technical gear designed specifically to maximise dynamic performance: the AlfaTM Active Aero Splitter system, the dedicated braking system, the AlfaTM D.N.A. Pro selector with Race mode that communicates with the AlfaTM Chassis Domain Control (CDC) system, and AlfaTM Torque Vectoring.

Powered by a new 510hp, 600Nm Bi-Turbo V6 petrol engine, with an eight-speed paddle shift automatic transmission as standard. Pricing for the Quadrifoglio super saloon start at £59,000.

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Suzuki's super scooter

By John Griffiths

Suzuki's big bad Burgman is the executive express of the scooter world: sharply styled, practical, comfortable and surprisingly quick.

Its size and sleek, aerodynamic looks will certainly get you noticed on the road, whether it's the commuter run or touring the highways and byways of Britain because this flagship, 650cc machine is competent in both roles.

It is luxurious, with excellent wind and weather protection and features such as heated seats and hand grips.

You can rely on the electronically controlled CVT automatic transmission to waft you smoothly through traffic, or at the touch of a button change ratios manually if you want a sportier experience on the open road.

There's also a power button which remaps the transmission, allowing the Burgman to hit higher revs before it changes up, for example when a quick overtake is required.

The 54bhp four stroke engine is sewing-machine smooth, accelerating rapidly to 70mph when required and, were it legal, up to an estimated 100mph.

Internal upgrades to the engine and transmission mean it is more economical too, saving up to 15 per cent on your fuel bills. Expect around 50mpg.

The Burgman's surfeit of power instills confidence in the bike in traffic, as well as relaxed cruising,

It is very quiet, and the rider is protected form the slipstream at speed by the front fairing and the tall windscreem – you can electrically adjust its height on the move thanks to a button near the right grip.

The protection is so good that 20 miles in to the test ride in a breezy North Wales I realised I was actually too warm in my conventional motorcycle clothing.

The design tweaks incorporated into the latest Burgman give it almost futuristic looks and there's a practical side, too. The footboards, for example, have been revamped to make it easier for the rider to put a foot down as you roll to a stop – an important feature on what is by any standards a large machine.

The two well-placed mirrors fold rapidly inwards (and back again) at the touch of a switch, which will doubtless be useful when filtering through city traffic (and save on potentially costly repairs.

The seat height is already commendably low at 750mm, with the pillion passenger's seat set higher so they don't spend the journey staring at the back of the rider's helmet, Both are generously sized, and have individual heaters and short but well-bolstered backrests which are also adjustable.

The wheels have more in common with a conventional bike than a typical scooter.: a 15-inch rim with 120/70 rubber at the front and a 14-inch wheel with160/60 tyre at the back. This gives the Burgman a more bike-like feel, with added straight line stability, agility and the ability to accommodate some enthusiastic cornering, allowing greater lean angles without scraping the bodywork.

Brakes too are geared to a bigger, faster machine with twin discs in front and a single disc at the rear (plus ABS) which are both operated by hand levers. There's a hand-brake, too, for when you park.

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Under the seat there is a big (by bike standards) 50 litres of luggage space – plenty to take two helmets – and there are also threecompartments below the handlebars for your odds and ends. One has a 12-volt power socket, handy for charging your phone or perhaps powering a satnav,

In the centre of the bars is a instrument display with analogue speedo and rev counter, flanking an LED display with comprehensive trip metre plus transmission indicator, telling you which gear you're in if you select manual mode.

The Burgman also comes in 125 and 400cc versions, at prices ranging from £3,571 to £9,136 for the flagship 650 Executive tested here.

That isn't cheap by anyone's standards, but it is competitive against rivals in this small but elite sector of the scooter market.

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New Kia Niro good deal on all fronts

By Ian Donaldson

Want a car that uses less fuel than the one you drive at the moment?

Well, the obvious way is to choose something designed with economy in mind. The car you see here might well fit the bill.

It won't cost the earth (prices start at £21,295 and top out at £26,995) and the new Kia Niro works hard to keep fuel consumption down, thanks to combining petrol power with an electric motor and big battery.

Without trying, you will see a figure comfortably the right side of 40mpg – even cruising the motorway at the same speed as all the Audis and BMWs in the outside lane.

But here';s the thing; show a bit of restraint and that figure will charge towards 60mpg and you'll arrive almost as quickly and a lot less stressed.

I know because those figures – 43mpg, getting a move on and 57mpg with a little restraint – shone out from the Niro's dash after a drive in two versions of this Korean- built newcomer.

Designed

The economy choice is up to you (and applies to every other car of course, not just a new Kia) but is perhaps most sharply shown in something like the Niro because it really is not designed for all-out sporting action in the first place.

Instead we have a car designed from scratch – with an expensive to develop platform all to itself – to provide a family of five with enough space to travel in comfort with lots of luggage and not use too much petrol.

Helping achieve that hoped for economy (up to 74.3mpg official average, but less in the real world) is a 104bhp petrol engine and a 43bhp electric motor that drive the front wheels through a six-speed automatic gearbox.

It will manage short distances on battery power alone but most of the time the two systems are at work, with the battery recharging itself as you slow down and the electric motor turns itself to braking.

Even with both power sources at work the car feels simply fast enough, not fast – with 101mph flat out and 11.5 seconds to 62mph quoted.

But it's all done with the minimum of fuss as the gearbox chooses the right ratio on your behalf.

Style-wise, the Niro is (yet) another entrant to the madly burgeoning ranks of crossover vehicles – cars designed to look like a loose mix of sturdy off-roadster and slick hatchback. The world can't get enough of them at the moment, so it would be churlish of Kia not to oblige.

You'd have to say the Niro is a very mild sort of crossover; looking almost as sleek and squat as a hatch and certainly needing no higher a climb into the driving seat. The result is that it slips through the air more easily than most crossovers, to the benefit of fuel consumption and wind noise.

Grades

There are four versions of the Niro, logically called 1, 2, 3 and First Edition. All share the same engine and gearbox, although if you choose grades 3 or First Edition they come with smart 18ins alloys in place of the standard 16-inchers and put out more CO2 (101g/km versus 88g/km) and use considerably more petrol in the official test (64.2mpg plays 74.3mpg).

Trying a version of both on some fairly undemanding Northumbrian roads, both cars showed a little over 43mpg. Slowing down and driving with economy in mind transformed that figure to 57.8mpg.

The smaller wheeled Niro rode the worse roads better than its more alloyed sibling, although you'll have to take the official economy drop if you fancy one of the higher-specced Niros.

All of the newcomers have dual zone automatic air conditioning, all round electric windows, DAB radio, USB and AUX ports and a trip computer. T

hey've also all got cruise control and Bluetooth smartphone connectivity.

Move to level 2 (£22,795) and additions include a reversing camera and satellite navigation, while the £24,695 grade 3 brings a bigger touchscreen and powerful JBL sound system.

Top of the Niro tree is the £26,995 First Edition, with active cruise control, automatic emergency braking, electric sliding sunroof, leather trim and heated seats – front and rear, with a cooling facility in the two at the front.

So, any version of the Niro is unlikely to leave you feeling shortchanged on the fixtures and fittings front.

The usual Kia seven years/100,000 mile warranty is as good as it gets and the newcomer does well on economy too – even better when the driver helps out.

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BEVAN

John Anthony

Passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 11, 2016, aged 65 years.

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The Funeral Service is to be held on Tuesday, August 30, at 2.30pm, at Bushbury Crematorium East Chapel.

Family flowers only please.

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Donations if desired can be made for St. Giles Hospice.

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BEVAN

John Anthony

Dad

He never looked for praises was never one to boast.

He quietly went on working for those he loved the most.

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And most of the time his worries would go unspoken too.

He was there a firm foundation through all our storms of life.

A sturdy hand to hold on to in times of stress and strife.

A true friend we could turn to when times were good or bad.

One of our greatest blessings the man that we called Dad.

Love Tracy and Natalie.

X X X

BEVAN

John Anthony

(Ark)

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You were there for me all the time.

I will never forget you, say Hello to Mum and Dad.

Steve.

BEVAN

John Anthony

God saw you getting tired when a cure was not to be.

So He wrapped His arms around you and whispered come to Me.

You didn't deserve what you went through so He gave you rest.

Gods garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best.

And when I saw you sleeping so peaceful and free from pain.

I could not wish you back to suffer that again.

Love Sue.

BOND

Rosemary

Nee Harley

Good bye my darling Rosey, it broke my heart to lose you, and I just can't ease the pain.

But in my heart you will always stay until the day I come to you.

God bless you my darling.

Your broken hearted Husband Les.

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CARTWRIGHT

Elsie

Passed away on August 22, 2016, aged 92 years.

Will be sadly missed by all her Family.

The Funeral is to take place at Stafford Crematorium on August 26 at 3.30pm.

All her friends welcome.

HUNT

Brian

Of Burntwood, late of Hednesford.

Passed away peacefully at his home after a short illness with his Family at his side on August 18, 2016, aged 78 years.

The devoted Husband of Julia and beloved Dad of Nicky also a loving Brother, Uncle and Friend.

Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Thursday, September 1, at 3.30pm.

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POWELL

Barbara

Of Cheslyn Hay.

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WHITTLE

Linda Diane

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Linda will be missed all.

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memorial services

HAMMERSLEY

Lorraine

A Service of remembrance is being held at St Michael's Church, Brereton on Saturday, September 3, at 2.30pm

You are invited to share your memories of Lorraine Hammersley on what would have been Lorraine's 50th birthday.

acknowledgements

JONES

Brian Foster

Wife Sheila and Family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support on the death of Brian.

Special thanks to Jen and Baz, Jackie Shepard, Jane District Nurse and her colleagues.

Dr. Gibbons, Moss St. Surgery, Infinity Care Team, Sellmans for a beautiful Service and Staff at The Barns.

God bless you all.

Donations raised £430 for The Air Ambulance and The Macmillan Trust.

HAUGHEY

Margaret

On behalf of our Mother Margaret, we would like to thank everyone for their kindness, support and donations at this very sad time.

Thanks to all the District Nurses, Dr Razib and Staff for your support. New Cross Hospital Sister Paul and all her Staff, you're a credit to your profession.

We would also like to thank Father Philip Newbould, Mom's Parish Priest and great Friend for the beautiful Requiem Mass and his continued support over the years, also Susan Walker and Friends from Our Lady of Lourdes.

Thank you Edward, Ralph and Pav for your precise professionalism at Sellmans for Mom's final journey. Warm thanks to Alan Hazel for singing at Mom's Requiem Mass. The Barns for the excellent food and hospitality, Michelle for Mom's beautiful flowers and finally a heartfelt thank you to her dear Friend Sue Johnson for all her help.

May God bless you all.

Love, Anita, Michael, Jack and William.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED)
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

A460 HORSE FAIR, A513 ARMITAGE ROAD AND A460 BRERETON ROAD, RUGELEY
DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

WHARF ROAD ONTO A460 BRERETON ROAD, RUGELEY
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LEFT TURN

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council, on 23 August 2016, made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of A460 Horse Fair, A513 Armitage Road and A460 Brereton Road, Rugeley in so much as passes by and in the direct vicinity of the Railway Bridge unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works; or is being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

The preferred alternative route for traffic will be available via A460 Western Springs Road, A460 Wolseley Road, A460 Wolseley Bridge Road, A51 Rugeley Eastern Bypass, A51 Lea Hall Way, A51 Link Road from A513 to Main Road, A460 Brereton Hill, A460 Main Road, A460 Brereton Road, and vice versa.

Throughout the duration of this Order it will be necessary to temporary suspend the left turn only order from Wharf Road onto A460 Brereton Road.

The Order will come into operation on 27 August 2016 and the said works will commence on or as near as practicable to that date:

from 27 August 2016 at 23:00 until 07:00 on 28 August 2016 and
from 3 September 2016 at 23:00 until 07:00 on 4 September 2016

It is anticipated that the works will be completed by 4 September 2016.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the safety and structural examination of the railway bridge work, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

John Tradewell, Director for Strategy, Governance and Change, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford. ST16 2DH

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Date: 25 August 2016

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council, on 23rd August 2016, made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of Colliery Road, Brereton between its junctions with The Levels and Pinetrees unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works or is being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes. Access to frontages will be available from either end dependant on the works, pedestrian access will be maintained.

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The Order will come into operation on 30th August 2016, and the said works will commence on or as near as practicable to that date, taking place daily between the hours of 07.30 and 17.00. It is anticipated that the works will be completed by 31st August 2016.

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Date: 25th August 2016

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015–ARTICLE 15 (3)

Application Number : SS.16/10/602 MW

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Members of the public may view the submitted application, plans and other documents via the Staffordshire Planning web page www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning ('Find a current application'). Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should do so no later than 15 September 2016 by commenting on-line via the Staffordshire Planning web page; by emailing to planning@staffordshire.gov.uk; or, by writing to Planning, Policy & Development Control, Staffordshire County Council, c/o 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH. Please note: all comments and representations received in writing will be taken into account and are open to be read by all.

Signed: Darryl Eyers on behalf of Staffordshire County Council

Date : 25 August 2016

THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS

Cannock Chase Council

Application No Ch/16/269
Case Officer: M Aqbal

Site Location: Land to rear of 6, Mill Street, Cannock

Proposal: Residential Development: Erection of 6no. two storey apartment units with integral resident parking (application affecting the setting of a listed building)

All applications may be inspected at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Applications relating to Rugeley and Brereton may also be inspected at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley

The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

If you wish to make comments or representations about any of the above proposals you should do so in writing to the Planning Services Manager, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS11 1BG or by emailing to developmentcontrol@cannockchasedc.gov.uk by 15/09/2016 Please include a daytime telephone number in your reply and quote the appropriate reference when calling or writing.

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Rugby coach Steve Brown

Coach Brown kicks off new life with future All Blacks

HE is responsible for introducing rugby to hundreds of children from the West Midlands.

Now Cannock's Steven Brown believes he is coaching youngsters who will one day star for the imperious All Blacks after starting a new life in New Zealand.

Rugby fanatic Brown – together with his wife of 33-years Julie – are well-known locally for the role they played in establishing the junior game in Cannock.

Back in 1983 Brown launched an under-14s side at Cannock RFU in a bid to show local youngsters they weren't just restricted to playing football.

In the years that followed, under-12s, under-10s and an under-19 colts team were quickly established with Brown then moving on to coach the Cannock first team.

A similar stint at Worcester Warriors followed with the coach helping train youngsters aged from eight to 13.

Culture

In 2012, having also built up a successful IT business in his professional life, Brown decided to move to the other side of the world to support Julie's dream of living in a different culture. But his love for junior rugby was never going to diminish with the coach now taking the reigns of junior teams at Tamaki College in Auckland.

In a country where rugby is the national support, Brown has continued to thrive and was recently visited by, and held a training session with, six All Blacks after his Tamaki College under-14s side won a competition to find the best newly-founded young team in New Zealand.

And the coach admits meeting Malakai Fekitoa, Owen Franks, Brodie Retallick, Julian Savea, Codie Taylor and Ofa Tu'ungafasi was an experience he and his pupils will never forget.

SPORTING FEATURE

By Joseph Masi

"Having coached rugby around the world this will remain as one of my greatest moments."

"Meeting the All Blacks was, of course, a great moment for me but I was just so proud of the boys because they were a credit to their families and to Tamaki College," Brown said. "The All Blacks gave us some great tips and provided a day that these youngsters and myself will never forget.

"Having coached rugby around the world this will remain as one of my greatest moments.

"Tamaki College is not known for being a rugby school, but it currently has an excellent first XV, under-15s and now an under-14s team. I know that I am coaching future All Blacks."

Brown's love for rugby began as a youngster when he watched his brother Bill star for the likes of Lichfield, Staffordshire and London Irish.

A tough tackling prop, he himself played for Lichfield as well as Staffordshire, Stafford and Walsall. But it was after hanging up his boots that he and his wife began looking to encourage more youngsters to take up the sport. To start the Cannock RUFC junior teams I had to prove to the local youngsters from the wider Cannock area that there was another sport other than football," he said.

"Cannock RUFC Juniors with an under-14 team then won the Staffordshire Championship in their first season.

"The following season we started the under-12s and the following season the under-10s.

"The mini junior section was established and to continue our feeder policy we organised a Chase Schools Cup. We then went on to take over the under-19s colts for Cannock.

"Cannock junior teams then went on to beat the best Midlands teams such as Moseley, Walsall, Bromsgrove, Stafford and Lichfield."

Fortunate

After achieving so much success in junior rugby, Brown revealed the pair opted to move the other side of the world to fulfil Julie's dream of living in New Zealand.

"We were fortunate that I had done everything I had wanted to do in business," he said.

"Julie had always wanted to live in New Zealand and she had supported me throughout life and it was my turn to support her."

Now with expert knowledge of rugby on both sides of the hemisphere, Brown believes that mix is helping the pupils he is currently teaching.

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Scholars are on cloud nine in the FA Cup

Chasetown 9 Brocton 0

CHASETOWN showed their higher-league class to blow away Brocton and set up a home tie against Grantham Town in the first qualifying round of the FA Cup.

There was no looking back from the moment the Scholars, who ply their trade in Evo-Stik League Division One South, took a 13th-minute lead, and Midland League Premier Division outfit Brocton had no answer.

Ryan Wynter's near-post cross eluded team-mate Paul Sullivan, but was put past his own goalkeeper by right-back Kenny Devoir. It took another five minutes for the hosts to extend their lead with Wynter heading in off the post.

Wynter made it 3-0 in the 20th minute with a crisp shot in off the post, before Mitchell Piggon opened his Scholars account in the 22nd minute. Brocton – beaten 8-0 by Coventry Sphinx on the opening day of the Midland League season before a 1-0 success over Tividale in midweek – had a couple of chances from Jack Edwards that produced saves from John Bateman. Brocton's Sam Bell then had a goal disallowed for offside.

Chasetown made it 5-0 in the 67th minute when substitute Jack Langston lobbed the final defender and slid the ball confidently past Barrett.

Sullivan turned provider in the 76th minute, beating the offside trap and unselfishly squaring the ball to Pierce Kiembi, who somehow rattled the crossbar from three yards before Langston slammed home the rebound.

Langston completed his hat-trick from a Kiembi cutback nine minutes from time, but Chasetown weren't finished.

Ruff added an eighth in the 89th minute through the legs of Barrett after Nathan Rooney chipped to the far post before adding his second after Sullivan again turned provider.

Championship dream remains alive for Staffs

STAFFORDSHIRE snatched victory from the jaws of defeat to keep the ECB 50+ County Championship title dreams alive, *writes Nick Elwell*.

Tony Dutton's side looked down and out in their quarter-final clash with Durham as the hosts reached 183-3 in pursuit of Staffs' 230-7. But a stunning late rally led by skipper Dutton and Rob Heath saw Durham crash to 217 all out.

Staffs had been indebted to a fine knock from Steve Aston who, promoted to the top of the order, stroked his way to 108 to help Staffs past 200 with Dutton providing support with an unbeaten 34.

But the real drama came as Staffs somehow booked a semi-final clash with Leicestershire & Rutland. Some ill-disciplined bowling contributed 34 wides to the Durham cause before Dutton struck twice in quick succession with the ball as Durham went from 183-3 to 198-5.

Then three wickets from Heath (3-42), a run-out and another scalp for Dutton (3-31) saw them done and dusted for 217. Staffs have home advantage in the semi-final with the venue and date yet to be finalised.

Club keeps the Olympics spirit going

Players and visitors get into the HockeyFest spirit

CANNOCK Hockey Club capitalised on the success of the gold medal winning Team GB Ladies Olympics squad by running a HockeyFest.

More than 250 clubs have signed up to HockeyFest 2016, a three-week programme running until September 11. Cannock got involved last weekend with the new club community development officer Jude Hitchens running both junior training sessions and some adult back-to-hockey matches.

The event acted as a warm-up to the start of the season where Cannock are offering sessions to players of all ages and abilities. Junior training for players 14 and under will be available weekly from Thursday, September 8, from 6 to 7pm, while slightly older junior players will attend under-18 training on Tuesdays, available weekly from Tuesday September 6, from 6.30 to 8pm.

Adult sessions for regular club players will be starting Thursday, September 15, 7-8pm, coached by first team player Will Fleet. Back-to-hockey sessions start on the same date, also 7-8pm.

All sessions cost £2 and take place at Chase Park, off Four Crosses Lane, Hatherton.

Visit www.cannockhockey.org for details.

Hockey

PITMEN FIGHT BACK – AGAIN

Hednesford Town 1 Marine 1

HEDNESFORD Town were forced to come from behind for the third time already this season as they picked up a point with a 1-1 home draw against unbeaten Marine on Monday night.

The game kicked off 10 minutes late due to the visitors being delayed but this didn't stop the Pitmen having an early chance through Sean Geddes in the third minute.

Six minutes later, Craig Lindfield should really have opened the scoring for Marine but scuffed his shot wide.

After a period of play which saw both sides push forward into the opposing areas it was Hednesford who saw a chance come and go in the 28th minute as Jamie Matthews set up George Carline, but his shot was blocked from 12 yards.

Two minutes later Hednesford goalkeeper Dan Crane made a smart save from Lindfield before the striker put a free header wide.

Wide

Three minutes into the second period the visitors went ahead when Joe Mwasile raced onto a long goal-kick and rounded Crane before firing home. Back came the Pitmen and after Ashley Sammons had curled an effort just wide, and Geddes saw another chance come and go, the home side equalised in the 73rd minute. Skipper Tom Thorley produced a wonderful left-footed strike that beat the goalkeeper at the near post to bring his side level.

The home side were now well on top, and they should have scored a second in the 84th minute when Joel Logan set up Rhys Thompson, but he fired wide with the goal at his mercy.

For the second game in succession, Hednesford had to see out a game with 10 men as Tristian Dunkley was sent off for two bookings in the 86th minute to end any hopes of a grand finale.

Hednesford Town: Crane, Thompson, Bramall, Thorley, Mutton, Flanagan, Maye, Geddes (Logan 79), Matthews, Sammons (Dunkley 63), Carline. Subs not used: Ransome, Francis, Singh. **Attendance**: 424

Hednesford Town's George Carline, right, challenges for the ball in midfield at Ashton on Saturday

Ashton United 2 Hednesford Town 0

HEDNESFORD Town's unbeaten start to the season came to an end at Ashton United on Saturday afternoon in what would be an ultimately forgettable afternoon in the Manchester rain.

Due to a clash of shirts, the Pitmen were forced to wear an old away top of the host side.

But they started very much on the front foot and almost took the lead when Michael McGrath's header grazed the top of the bar on its way behind.

Hednesford would strike the woodwork again three minutes later when Simeon Maye's shot was pushed onto the post by Ashton goalkeeper Paul Phillips. Liam McDonald's side would pay for those missed chances though as they fell behind in the 13th minute to a deflected strike from Tunji Moses.

Right on the stroke of half-time Hednesford were reduced to 10 men in somewhat strange circumstances as Jamie Matthews was dismissed for throwing a coin off the pitch, which the assistant deemed had been thrown at him.

The home side sealed their victory with 10 minutes to go through Chris Baguley.

The Pitmen host Whitby Town on Saturday at Keys Park as they look to get back to winning ways.

Draw lets in Milford for run at title

CANNOCK'S failure to beat Pelsall enabled Milford Hall to take another step towards the Staffs Clubs title.

Cannock took just six points from a losing draw, scoring 197-6 from 50 overs after batting first, big-hitting South African Brian Barnard top-scoring with 55, while Ed Fleet was unbeaten on 40. Ross Shelton was the pick of the Pelsall bowlers, taking 2-18 from seven overs.

Pelsall were affected by the rain in their reply, falling 22 runs short at 175-6 in 41 overs, but their winning draw saw them claim 14 points. Ed Fleet rounded off a good day for him with two wickets. Matt Cottrell claimed 3-43.

But it all played into Milford Hall's hands as they cruised to victory over Walsall YPF. Zaheer Suliman and Chris Becker added 219 for the second wicket as Milford posted 278-2. Zaheer top scored with 146 while Becker was unbeaten on 104 when Milford declared.

Qamar Abbas (2-27) and Ejaz Nawaz (5-31) soon made inroads during Walsall's innings and it seemed that only the weather might deny Milford.

Fortunately Chris Dean snapped up the final three wickets to give Milford a 189-run success. Dean finished with 3-20. With fellow chasers Beacon also failing to win, it means Milford are 45 points clear with three games to go. This week Milford travel to Beacon, before hosting Cannock the following week.

Cannock seconds fared better, beating Pelsall by five wickets. John Cooke took 3-39 as Pelsall ended on 133-4 but despite six scalps from Lee Buckingham, Cannock won by a single wicket, claiming 20 points.

In the Birmingham League Division Two, Omar Ali scored 127 for Cannock & Rugeley, following up his previous double century against opponents Penkridge.

C&R Hawks reached 277-6 with Mohammed Fayez notching 89. Penkridge could only muster 199-8 in reply.

Hayes back after a blank weekend

HEATH Hayes faced a tasty local derby this week with a trip to Pelsall Villa on Tuesday night.

Simon Davies's side were without a game last weekend, but lost 2-1 to Atherstone last Wednesday, with Ryan Burns on target.

On Saturday, Hayes entertain Coventry Copsewood, then travel to Bolehall Swifts on Bank Holiday Monday.

After entertaining Nuneaton Griff on September 3, Hayes visit Bolehall again a week later for an FA Vase tie.

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